

TEXAS ALLEGES CEMENT TRUST

STATE STARTS PROCEEDINGS TO
COLLECT \$7,000,000 FOR
PENALTIES.

FOUR COMPANIES DEFENDANTS

Effort Made to Have Receiver Ap-
pointed—Suits Claim Prices
Fixed by Agreement.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—Proceedings instituted here this afternoon by Attorney General James D. Wadsworth and County Attorney John Shelton ask for a total of \$7,000,000 for penalties because of the alleged existence in this state of a cement trust. There are four defendants, the Texas Portland Cement company, chartered under the laws of West Virginia, with a plant at Dallas, Southwestern States Portland Cement company, chartered under the laws of West Virginia, with a plant and offices at Dallas; Alamo Cement company, chartered under the laws of Texas, with plant and offices at San Antonio, and the Southwest Portland Cement company, chartered under the laws of West Virginia, with offices and plant at El Paso.

Each of these concerns are sued for \$1,750,000 in penalties for the proceeding before District Judge C. A. Wilcox of the Twenty-sixth district court, and asks that the alleged trust be dissolved; that a receiver be appointed for the properties; that its composition be ordered from the state; and that penalties be collected from each as indicated.

The application for a receiver will be heard by Judge Wilcox Dec. 27. He also will hear evidence as to the temporary injunction which he today granted. Any motions that the defendants may wish to file will be considered.

The injunction today granted prevents the defendants from removing their property from Texas or without the jurisdiction of the court, and forbids that they shall hide their books, records or papers.

Temporary Receivers Denied.
An effort was made to have appointed at once a temporary receiver when the petition was filed. This Judge Wilcox declined to do on the ground that the plants at Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio cannot be removed before a formal hearing; that there is no danger under the circumstances of the law being defeated in such a way. The injunction prevents this, and remains in effect until the hearing Dec. 27. In the meantime the manufacture and sale of cement may continue and the business of the plants will continue to be transacted.

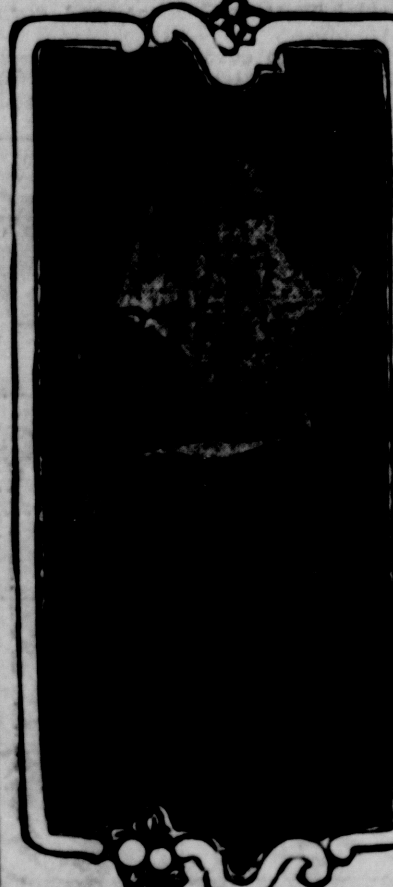
The petition alleges that the cement trust was formed on or about Sept. 1, 1907. Further, that two hazing points were covered, Galveston, Tex., and Kansas City, Mo. The price of cement for Texas was on one basis or the other plus freight rate and 40 cents a barrel for sacks. There is charged that Nov. 1, 1912, at Kansas City, the price was 90 cents a barrel and that the freight rate to Austin was \$1.25. Thus, plus 40 cents a barrel, plus freight rate and 40 cents a barrel, made \$2.55. Galveston prices were fixed at \$1.45 a barrel, with freight rate to Austin 60 cents. This, plus the 40 cents sack charge, made \$2.55. It is insisted that the lowest combination would always make the price of cement at any Texas point the same whether that price was on cement shipped from Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, or Kansas City.

It is further charged that in 1910 prices were arranged by E. R. Stapleton and C. L. Johnson, general sales agent of two of the defendants, and that at this time P. A. Danielson and R. F. Nixon, all of the Southwestern States and Texas Portland companies are fixing the charges; that they "at times meet and consult with other concerns in Texas and determine such base price."

50 Cents Average Cost Per Barrel.
It is further alleged that the average cost of manufacture on cement is 60 cents a barrel; that these prices have been quoted in Austin, August 22, 1912, \$2.10 a barrel; August 31, 1912, \$2.20 a barrel; Nov. 1, 1912, \$2.52 a barrel.

It is further alleged that the Oklahoma Portland Cement company and the Dawey Portland Cement company

System Saved United States \$363,251



GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his report on the premium system among workmen and the system of scientific shop management inaugurated in the last two years in the United States armories and arsenals, declares that these modern business methods saved the government \$363,251 during the fiscal year. General Crozier also maintains that the systematic management also increased the individual excellence of each workman.

REPUTATION OF ARCHBOLD GIVEN

PERSONS PROMINENT IN PENN.
SYLVANIA AFFAIRS ARE
WITNESSES.

JUDGE LEAVES DURING QUIZ

Jurist's Attorneys Believe Testimony
Near Conclusion—Conflicts Be-
tween Lawyers Numerous.

Washington, Dec. 17.—From persons prominent in Pennsylvania affairs and in federal court circles of the east the attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, drew testimony today as to his good reputation in his trial before the senate impeachment court for alleged misconduct in office.

Among these were Judge George Gray and Judge J. B. McPherson of the federal court; Chief Justice Newlin Fell of the Pennsylvania supreme court; President Judge Charles E. Rice of the Pennsylvania superior court, and ex-Governor W. A. Stone. Others to testify in this connection were Judge J. M. McCardell of Harrisburg; Judge J. M. Garmen of Wilkes-Barre; A. Leo Well, of Pittsburgh, and Bishop Hoban, Mayor John Vonberger, Judge A. T. Searle, James H. Torrey, Everett Warren, W. L. Connell, W. W. Scranton, E. B. Sturges and Joseph O'Brien of Scranton.

For the first time during the trial, Judge Archbald withdrew from the senate chamber during the testimony of the witnesses as to his reputation.

The introduction of the character

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PLOT TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED

BUTLER GOES TO JAIL AFTER
TESTIFYING IN OWN
BEHALF.

JUDGE DELIVERS ARRAIGNMENT

No Hope for Country if All Testimony
Was True, Declares Jurist
From Bench.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, tonight was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Next to President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is highest in office in a labor union of 12,000 members, and with Ryan he is charged as being one of forty officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wreckage of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of a day's session in which both the prosecution and the defense rested their cases with the prospect that the trial would be placed in the hands of the jury in eight days, Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson delivered from the bench a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of violence, riots, assaults and dynamiting related on the witness stand, "I don't believe, and if I did, I would not have any hope for this country—that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown."

This man Butler took the stand today and swore to things he knew were not true, everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this court who must be told that the law is the law, and if there is any man in this court room who feels that the shoe fits him, let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for the last thirty-four years.

Judge Anderson's remarks were made after the jury had been retired for the day and after Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., formerly organizer for the International Association of Machinists in Detroit, had been discharged, leaving forty men whose cases are to go to the jury.

Butler's Denial General.
Butler earlier in the day entered a general denial that he knew of any dynamite plots. Particularly he denied knowledge that the union appropriated \$1000 a month to John J. McNamara, which the government charges was used to defray expenses of the dynamite. Check books in which the stubs recorded payments to McNamara while Butler was a member of the executive board were produced.

"Do you mean to say that \$1000 a month was paid out of the union's funds and you never heard of it?" Butler was asked.

"I never heard of its being used for carrying on explosions," he replied.

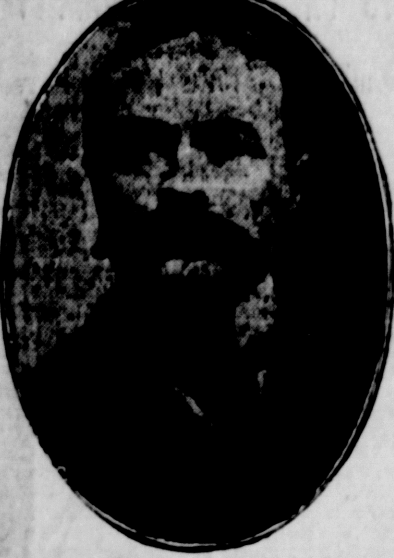
"Were you interested enough in the union's welfare to investigate after the McNamara's were taken to Los Angeles charged with the killing of twenty-one persons?"

"I made no investigation."

Butler said that the only \$1000 check he knew of was one payable to McNamara.

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Admits "Gambling" on Stock Exchange



F. K. Sturgis, member of the governing board of New York Stock Exchange, who admitted before the Congressional money investigating committee that "short" selling of stocks on the exchange in most instances was nothing but gambling, pure and simple.

SECOND THREAT AGAINST WILSON

MESSAGE BECOMES KNOWN AT
HEARING OF THE AC-
CUSED TRIO.

TRIAL IS NOT YET COMPLETED

Two of Alleged Blackmailers Seek to
Have Cases Dismissed—One
Succeeds.

New York, Dec. 17.—President-elect Wilson's life again has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York December 16, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindbergh, who decided to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known today at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seely Davenport, the three so-called mountaineers who were charged with having sent Governor Wilson on November 11, last, a letter demanding \$5000 under threat of death.

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J. P. READY TO ANSWER QUIZZES

MONEY KING ARRIVES AT WASH-
INGTON WITH MUCH
DISPLAY.

TAKES PLACE WITH WITNESSES

House Committee Inquiring Into Al-
leged Trust Will Not Change
Program for Financier.

Washington, Dec. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in Washington tonight to answer a subpoena to testify before the house committee on banking and currency, investigating the so-called money trust. Mr. Morgan expected to testify before the committee tomorrow, but it is probable he will not be reached on the list of witnesses before Thursday, according to the plan of investigation mapped out by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee. Mr. Morgan had nothing to say upon his arrival in Washington.

A party of nearly a score accompanied Mr. Morgan in a special train that brought him from New York. As he alighted from the train and made his way through the deserted station to his automobile he was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anne Morgan. In the party were Mr. Morgan's partners in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Thomas W. Lamont and H. P. Davison; Joseph H. Choate, John C. Spooner and Richard S. Lindabury, of counsel for Mr. Morgan; J. P. Morgan, Jr., and a staff of clerks and stenographers.

Mr. Morgan and his party were conveyed to a suite in a local hotel. A number of automobiles met the party at the station and hurried the Morgan retinue to the hotel, where it was whisked up a rear elevator to the reserved rooms.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, would not discuss the prospects for the examination of Mr. Morgan. He did say, however, that the investigation must proceed in its proper order and that several witnesses now on hand were to be examined tomorrow. The committee will first take up the main head of the money trust inquiry relating to the "concentration of money and credits," and it is on this point that Mr. Morgan will be examined. Before he is questioned, however, a mass of statistical matter prepared by experts will be placed in the record.

The committee today took up the attraction of money to New York by high rates of interest on call loans and received an analysis of statistics on the subject which showed that country banks loan on stock exchange securities vast sums of money at times when the demand for funds forces a high rate on the New York call money market.

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This committee predicts that by opening the mails under the parcels post law.

Unions some action is taken the

railroads will have to carry parcels post

mail in the first section four years

and six months before a new contract

is made by those in the second weigh-

ing section, which included much ter-

ritory from New England to the Mis-

issippi river, three years and six

months, by those of the third section,

which includes Texas and the South-

west and part of the South, two years

and six months by those in the fourth

section, including the Pacific Coast

states, one year and six months.

In speaking about the effect the parcels

post would have on railroads Division

Superintendent A. A. Matthews of the

Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail-

way, predicted that special mail trains

will be eventually placed in service

to serve the government in distribut-

ing the vast volume of mail that will

result from the parcels post. He said

the immediate effect would be the

placing into service additional mail

coaches.

Q. O. P. Reorganization Confab.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Numerous repub-

lican leaders from down the state

showed up in town today in anticipa-

tion of the party reorganization con-

ference, which is scheduled to be held

at the Hotel LaSalle tomorrow. Roy

Woman Criticizes Suffragist March



MRS. ARTHUR M. DODGE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the New York State association opposed to woman suffrage, does not look kindly on the plan of a number of young suffragettes under the leadership of Miss Rosalie Jones and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who propose to walk from New York to Albany with a petition for "votes" to Governor-elect Sulzer.

"I think it is a poor way of advertisement to sacrifice girls to the process," said Mrs. Dodge.

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THE WEATHER DOG

WALK TOGETHER UP AN APPETITE!

Local Temperatures.

Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Tuesday

at 7 p. m.: Minimum 40, maximum 54. Humidity 70. Barometer reading 29.94.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Louisiana—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate west winds.

East Texas—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, light to moderate northwest winds.

West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Arkansas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Missouri—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

GREECE DELAYS PEACE TREATY

CONFERENCE LAUNCHED, ONLY
TO TAKE ADJOURNMENT
UNTIL THURSDAY.

TURKS LACK INSTRUCTIONS

Delegates Report They Can Confer
Only With Three Balkan King-
doms Signing Armistice.

London, Dec. 17.—The peace conference was launched yesterday only to be interrupted today by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating for peace simultaneously.

The Turkish delegation announced today it was empowered to confer only with the three Balkan kingdoms which signed the armistice at Tchaatalja, and as a consequence adjournment was taken until Thursday to enable the Turks to get instructions.

All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension was merely temporary and that a pathway toward the resumption of the meeting will be found.

Prospects for a successful issue of the conference are increased by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given power to arrange and sign a treaty of peace. How far their improved military position, with the encouragement Austria is credited with giving them, may stiffen their backs against the allies' terms remains the chief factor of doubt.

The first sitting of the ambassadorial court of appeals, as it is called, was held in the foreign office today. The ambassadors of five continental powers conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, for more than three hours.

The conference that mediation ultimately may offer the only solution of the war has been the subject of much discussion. The heads of the Bulgarian and Servian delegations interviewed recognized that the United States might be in a position to act as peacemaker, as President Roosevelt did between Russia and Japan.

The naval fight off the Dardanelles, in which both Greece and Turkey claimed victory yesterday, was resumed today.

Athens announces that the Greek army is about to capture Janina.

The friction between Austria and Servia seems not to have been abated. The Servians complain that Austrian hosts in the Danube are indulging in provocative tactics, throwing their searchlights on Belgrade, which has caused a panic among the residents.

U. S. AS MEDIATOR DOUBTFUL

Officials at Washington Discourage Any Action Now.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Without any disposition to evade obligations imposed by treaty and by dictates of humanity to do everything possible to prevent a renewal of the bloody war in the Balkans, officials of the state department are reported to be of one mind in holding that the complete and difficult issues between the contending states should be adjusted entirely by the good offices of the neutral European states, which are thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of the problem.

So far there has been no intimation from any official source that America will be called upon to play the part of mediator and it is pointed out that the necessity for such mediation practically has disappeared. The present gathering of plenipotentiaries all charged with instructions to bring about peace being itself a mediating body.

RAILROADS FIX TERMS

FIFTY EASTERN ROADS TO MAKE
PROPOSITION TO THE
FIREMEN.

Employees' Demands as Regards Work
and Wages Conceded—Object
to Change of Crews.

New York, Dec. 17.—The fifty eastern railroads announced through their committee of managers today, readiness to adjust differences with their firemen if the latter would waive their demand for two firemen on certain heavy types of locomotives.

The announcement was made by Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of managers in a letter to W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which was read at a conference between the two parties. It was set forth that if the two firemen demand was waived the railroads would settle the other demands by conceding to the firemen advances similar to those ordered by the board of arbitration in the case of engineers.

It was said demands of the firemen, both as regards working conditions and wages, would mean a minimum total increase of \$13,153,000 to the railroads in cost annually, or 56 per cent of the firemen's present wages, in contrast to the firemen's estimate that their requests would mean only a \$4,600,000 increase.

The communication of the managers concluded with the statement that if the firemen waived their demand for firemen on engines of certain weight, the railroads were "prepared to settle the working conditions regarding terminal delay, overtime terminals, etc., on the same basis as laid down in the award of the recent engineers' arbitration, and to consider an increase of existing rates in some instances."

At a conference between the managers and the representatives of the brotherhood tomorrow the reply of the firemen is to be presented.

To the Citizens of Waco

The Waco School Board has asked for a bond issue of \$120,000.
The Mayor desires a bond issue for a new city hall and market house.
Commissioner Gorman wants a bond issue of \$300,000 for street and permanent improvements.
There has been a suggestion that the fire department ought to be converted into a complete motor-driven system, and that bonds be issued for that purpose.
The Mayor suggests that the suspension bridge be rehabilitated.
The Mayor suggests that a sewer be run down the Bracco river to care for those residences east of North Fifth street.
The Morning News desires to give full expression to these questions. The columns of the paper are open to any citizen who desires to give his views either for or against either bond issue, or all of them. It is required, however, that every communication be signed with the name and address of the writer. A communication signed "Citizen," "Pro Bono Publico," and such selected names will be tossed in the waste basket. Unless an expression on a public question is signed with a bona fide name of a bona fide citizen, it is without weight.
If there are suggestions any citizen desires to make regarding the new city charter, these will be published also.



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BODY FOUND AT GALVESTON.

Later Negro Commits Suicide by Using Shotgun.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—The body of George Anderson, 49 years old, was found floating in the harbor channel opposite pier 36 today. He was a native of Norway and had lived here many years. He was a laborer and had no family.

Later in the day a negro named Benjamin J. Bayoungs committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun.

March King's Daughter a Bride.

New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Helen Sousa, daughter of the famous bandmaster and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, became the bride today of Mr. Hamilton Albert. The wedding took place this afternoon at St. Thomas' church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest N. Strick officiating. A reception at the St. Regis hotel followed the ceremony.

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WACO, TEXAS

WILSON SHOWS HIS INTENTIONS

DECLARES HIMSELF ENEMY OF ANY REACTIONARY ACTS OR METHODS.

PLEDGES PROGRESSIVES AID

President-elect Declares Democratic Party at Point Where Choice Must Be Made.

New York, Dec. 17.—President-elect Wilson held up a warning finger tonight to any man who might deliberately start a panic in the United States to show that intended legislative policies were wrong. In a speech at the banquet of the Southern Society of New York he declared he had heard sinister premonitions of what would follow if the democratic party put into effect changes in the economic policy.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson let it be known tonight in two public utterances that although he had been elected to the presidency of the United States he would continue to fight at every turn the Smith-Nugent forces in New Jersey and other elements in the nation's democracy which he considers reactionary and non-progressive. He proclaimed as his duty to "stand back of the progressive forces in the democratic party everywhere and at every juncture." He added that the democratic party had arrived at a point "where it must choose whether it will be progressive or not."

Just to what extent Mr. Wilson's activity either in New Jersey or similar situations elsewhere might extend was not disclosed, but at the governor's office it was made plain that even as president Mr. Wilson would come back from Washington and go on the stump for the people of the state against the elements which he considered reactionary whenever the people of the state encouraged him to think they wished his aid and counsel.

Returns to Office.
His announcement of intentions was coincident with his return to his office after a month's vacation in Bermuda, when he learned that in the recent party caucus for the speakership of the New Jersey legislature Leon Taylor was elected by a majority of four votes and was supported by the twelve assemblymen from Essex county, who are alleged to be controlled by the Smith-Nugent wing of the party.

Mr. Wilson's choice for speaker, Charles Hennessey, was defeated, but the governor declared today he had found Mr. Taylor "always ready to do the right thing and personally had no objection to him. What the governor is concerned about is the forces which supported Mr. Taylor's election, as opposed to Mr. Hennessey, and in the contest that is being fought out before the legislature."

The governor found things around the state house quite exciting. The governor was crowded with gossiping politicians. Early in the day he issued his statement announcing to the voters of the state that he would not forsake them after he went to Washington.

To Remain in New Jersey.
Later a delegation from Georgia called upon Mr. Wilson urging him to take up winter residence there. The governor said he had received many invitations to make his residence in various places the seasonally but that his enemies in the state already had begun to point to this as an evidence of his early exit from New Jersey affairs. The governor said he was too crossed in the New Jersey situation now to think of any vacation and he would not leave the state while there was a fight going on. He remarked that he knew certain people had voted for him for president thinking that he would shorten his term as governor, but that he would continue to use as president his every power in behalf of the people of the state.

So many people wanted to see the governor today that late in the afternoon he gave up hope of attending the banquet of the Southern society in New York tonight. He even sent a telegram of regret, but the Southern society officials had received Mr. Wilson's promise long before his election got him on the telephone and persuaded him to speak, even though he could not get there in time to dine. He managed to get through his work about 7 o'clock, dined hurriedly and took the 7:45 train for New York to speak at the banquet.

COL. MENA REACHES U. S.

Tells of Practices He Terms "Gross Injustices."

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Col. Daniel Mena, son of General Luis Mena, the leader of the recent revolution in Nicaragua, arrived in New Orleans today from Panama, where he has been held prisoner by the United States military authorities in the Baso fortress for the past several weeks.

His father is still held by the United States authorities as a prisoner in the American hospital at Ancon, on the Panama Canal zone. Although his father is unable to walk, he says a military guard remains in his room constantly.

"The American people have not the faintest idea of the gross injustices that were perpetrated in Nicaragua in the name of the American government during the recent popular uprising," said Col. Mena. "Officers of the United States marines expressed sympathy for our cause, which they recognized as being representative of the popular will of the Nicaraguans and were indignant when they received orders from Washington to operate against us. Pledges of neutrality given in an official note signed by Major Butler of the marine corps on September 23rd were violated three days later when Admiral Sutherland, acting under orders from Washington, called on the leaders of the revolution to disarm their troops and surrender all munitions of war to the United States authorities."

Trail of Kidnapped Girls Found.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—P. O. Saunders, whose two little girls were kidnapped from school in this city about four weeks ago, is in receipt of a letter from an American in Monterey, Mexico, who says he saw the children in company with two women en route to Tapico a few days ago. This clue is being vigorously investigated.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

NO SMOKING RULE IS TO BE CONTINUED IN COUNTY COURT.

Those Who Use Tobacco Must Go to Court—County Court Cases.

Just because the old "No Smoking" sign has disappeared from the court room where Judge George N. Denton now presides, don't be fooled into the belief that times have changed. It's worth a five dollar bill to know that. Unofficially, the matter came up in this county court yesterday morning when Judge Denton went on the bench after dinner to continue the trial of a case. A bystander inquired as to the law, and he got it. True, it's the "unwritten law," because Judge Denton said he didn't think it worth while to put up a sign. He thought it could be "controlled otherwise."

Bystanders then hied back in their memory to the sort of "otherwise control" Judge Tom L. McCullough exercised. One very well known lawyer, punctuated his conduct of several cases by paying \$5 over to the court for being in content several times. The treasury began getting low, so he just quit smoking because he wanted to—except in the inter-room.

Smoking then and there, after a due of the statute, became unpopular in the county court, and although Judge Denton is a smoker himself he is determined not to use his official position in upholding any alleged "trust."

In Justice Court.
Two cases of disturbing the peace and two of gaming were brought before Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday, fines being imposed in each case.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No session of court held.

COUNTY COURT.
George N. Denton, Judge.
John W. Baker, Clerk.
General Brown against the Southern Traction company, verdict for defendant for \$100 result personal injuries. Spaulding Manufacturing company against Lee Straham; suit on note; on trial.

Marriage Licenses.
Henry Schroeder and Miss Thelma Witt.
Ledeous Welborn and Miss Lillian Rutledge.
Joe Henderson and Sarah Powell.
James A. Hamilton and Bessie Lee.

Suits Filed Yesterday.
In Nineteenth District Court: Frank Keton against C. P. Zapalac et al; debt and foreclosure.
A. B. Webster & Co. against T. W. Simpson; debt.
Mrs. Ella Carter against J. R. Knight et al; suit for partition.

TEXAS ALLEGES CEMENT TRUST

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of Oklahoma, conspired with the Texas defendants, agreeing to sell in Texas only at the price determined above outlined to Galveston and Kansas City. Thus it is urged that all Texas cement is controlled by the agreement and that the prices always are fixed by the alleged cement trust.

It is alleged that the anti-trust acts of the Thirtieth legislature have been violated and for each day of the violation of those laws penalties for \$1500 a day are asked. There is the prayer for dissolution, ouster, and the application for receiver.

In one provision of the petition it is alleged that about April 19 of this year the Southwestern States company had liabilities of \$100,000 or more and that was in danger of insolvency; that this is as much detail as can be given as to its condition at this time, there is expressed the fear that the trust of state stockholders may remove the property of a receiver is not appointed to protect the interests of the state.

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SHIPMENS TELL THEIR TROUBLES

CONFERENCE WITH FREIGHT TRAFFIC MEN IS HELD TO GET RELIEF.

TO HAVE JOINT COMMITTEE

Will Take Up All Complaints, and Railroad Men Promise to Give Better Service in Future.

Within a few days C. L. Sanger, who presided at a meeting of Waco shippers and local freight agents last night at the Waco Business Men's Club, will appoint a committee from the shippers and the freight agents to co-operate to secure better freight service from Waco to points in its legitimate jobbing territory.

The object of last night's meeting was to bring the shippers and freight agents to a better understanding with a view of correcting out-going freight service where it is not up to a standard. The railroad men in attendance were a unit in admitting that congested conditions through the shipment of so much cotton lardened the companies in handling the freight, and they were all willing to enter into negotiations with a committee and work for the best interests of Waco shippers.

In outlining the need of a move to improve conditions, Freight Manager J. C. Dillard of the Waco Freight Bureau said that Dallas and Fort Worth had better "package" and "set-out" car service to territory north of Waco than Waco, and added that Houston and Galveston had the same advantage in territory south. He said that Waco should get her share of business to the half-way line both north and south. He admitted, however, that in view of the fact more tonnage is shipped from the larger cities under some conditions, better rates might be given to favor the larger cities.

In plain words Mr. Dillard told the freight agents present that he had many complaints and the data necessary to back up his assertion when he complained the service given Waco by the railroads was not so good as in other Texas cities. He warned them that the matter might be taken up with the railroad commission, but said it could be settled more satisfactorily by an amicable agreement. The railroad men agreed with him.

C. L. Sanger, who presided at the meeting, told the freight agents present to tell their side of the story. "We have a peculiar—and have had for some time—situation in Texas. Everyone predicted the cotton crop would be above the average, but no one thought it would be what it is, and the railroads were unprepared for the vast amount of this staple they have been called upon to move," J. G. Myerhoefer, division freight agent for the Houston & Texas Central, said.

Railroads into Galveston have been blocked for miles around, and 10,000 cars are tied up, causing a shortage of equipment the state over, but I will say for my road that it will do everything it can to help Waco and get the freight business."

It developed during the discussions that followed that nearly every road into Waco operates "package" cars and many have "set-out" car in service. G. H. Carringer, commercial agent of the Santa Fe, said his road had six "package" cars out of Waco daily, and in the event over 5,000 pounds were going to some certain point, "set-out" cars were operated. "There isn't a railroad man here who would not like to improve out-going freight service. At the present time we cannot see any change that could be made in our schedule to improve our service, but we will be glad to talk with shippers, and would appreciate the shippers telling us their complaints immediately," Mr. Carringer said, and he expressed the sentiment of the entire delegation of freight men.

It was frank to say we have had trouble owing to the congested condition due to the movement of cotton," said A. E. Weymouth, of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railway, "but the congestion is letting up now and we hope to do better. We have an excellent schedule out of here, and move all the freight in our warehouse every day. I am willing to work for the betterment of the shippers, and hope good will come from it."

J. E. Pennington of the Missouri Pacific railway suggested that a committee of shippers and railroad men get together, as was suggested by Mr. Dillard at the outset of the meeting, and arrange between themselves particular lines to ship freight over to different points in order that the railroads might be able to operate "package" cars without a loss and save distributing small consignments of freight at many points without either profit to the shipper or the railroad.

His suggestion met the approval of the shippers and the railroad men agreed it would reduce the local out-going freight trouble to the minimum, the object, of course, being to divide the freight business among the railroads to the best advantage of the shippers and the railroads.

Another source of the kicks from the local shippers it was reported that freight south to points in Waco territory was reached in seven days from Waco and in two days from Dallas in many instances. Another illustration showed that freight from Georgia to reach Paris and other points than inbound freight from the rate of 200 miles of Waco. It also was stated that a car load of freight from St. Louis could be delivered to Texas points almost as quick as from Waco, even though the Texas point was within a few hours run of Waco.

The railroad men seemed to be enthusiastic over the discussion with the shippers and were glad of the opportunity to be on the committee to meet with the representatives of the shippers. All save one of the railroads in Waco were represented at the meeting. One from each road will be named on the committee.

Murries Ship for Santa Claus.
New York, Dec. 17.—To enable travelers to reach Paris and other points on the continent in time for the Christmas holidays, the steamship France, the premier vessel of the French line, sailed for Cherbourg this morning instead of waiting until Thursday, the regular sailing date.

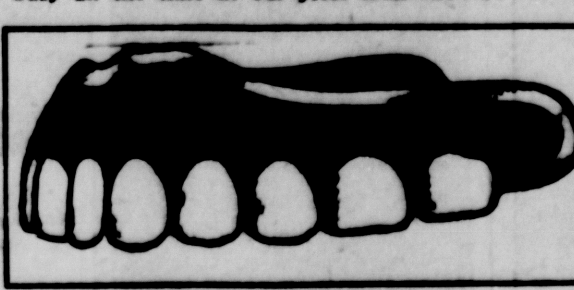
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AS TO AUTOMATIC GATES

Commissioner Littlefield Wants a Man to Operate Each Gate. Matter Goes Over.

Superintendent Earle of the Cotton Belt, appeared before the city commission yesterday morning, accompanied by S. P. Ross, attorney for the company, to ascertain what the commission proposes in regard to automatic gates. The commission, through the mayor, stated that the ordinance providing the gates is to be drawn with blanks in it in order that the streets at which gates are to be required can be inserted later and that no ordinance will be passed without allowing the railroads to confer with the commission and make suggestions as to proposed locations. This was satisfactory to the Cotton people.

Mr. Littlefield said: "If you are going to put in automatic gates, I will oppose it. You might as well put up a barbed wire fence. If you do put in gates, I want a man to operate each gate."

Commissioner Gorman—I will say in reply to Mr. Littlefield that they use the gates in the cities of the north.

Mr. Ross—The gates have an automatic bell warning the people that a train is coming and the gate is to be lowered.

TRIBUTE PAID REID'S MEMORY

American Society Meets at London. Many Speeches Commend Work of Ambassador.

London, Dec. 17.—Hearty tributes were paid to the late ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, at a large meeting today of the American Society. Many appreciative speeches were made and resolutions were adopted paying respect to his memory and expressing sympathy with his family.

The president of the gathering, Walter Blackman, said that no name would take a higher place than that of Whitelaw Reid in the long list of illustrious ambassadors sent from the United States to the court of St. James.

Colonel General John L. Griffiths spoke eloquently of Whitelaw Reid as a powerful bond of union between the United States and Great Britain.

Charge D'Affaires Irwin R. Laughlin, R. Newton Crane, ex-president of the American Society; F. C. Van Duser and Col. Ashley Cole also spoke, the latter as a contemporary of Whitelaw Reid in New York journalism. He described Whitelaw Reid's advent from the west into an important position on the New York Tribune and gave interesting reminiscences of his personality and appearance.

Sir Hiram Maxim, the staff of the embassy and many prominent Americans were present.

Deputy Marshal at Paris, Texas.
Paris, Texas, Dec. 17.—United States Marshal Baer has named Andrew Dwyer as deputy at Paris, substituting Fisher, displacing Guillett.

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BUYS A LARGE PLANTATION

J. T. Davis Acquires 2222 Acres of Land in Robertson County for \$40,000.

J. T. Davis has bought from Mrs. A. B. Davis of Robertson county, a plantation of 2222 acres, paying therefor \$40,000.
This big deal was closed by Marshall, Nebel & Zinsla, the newly organized real estate firm. The tract contained three miles east of Calvert in Robertson county. Much of it is in cultivation. It is as rich land as there is in that section of the state, and the sale is considered to be an important transaction. Mr. Davis adds to other real estate holdings, and the intention is to cultivate a part of it.

Wheat Experts Increase.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—With wheat receipts at this port amounting to 5,545,000 bushels since September 1, grain men are predicting that the 6,000,000 bushel mark will be reached by January 1. The present export movement of wheat is breaking all previous records and is the first since the season of 1905.

Waiters' Strike Averted.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—Restaurant and hotel proprietors today signed the contract offered by the waiters' union and averted a strike which had been threatened since last week. The new contract provides for a raise of \$2 a week in the pay of the waiters and for working conditions which the waiters say are more liberal than heretofore. Practically every hotel and restaurant in the city was involved.

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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

You will make many friends who will work together for your success and by being tactful you will gain a high place.

Those born today will have attractive personalities and will be well liked by many people, who will be willing to make sacrifices for them. Their careers will be successful and general good fortune will follow them.

TAPPS NOMINATIONS.

President Sends Large List to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Among nominations sent to the senate by President Taft today were:

Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, to be minister of Ecuador; Nelson O'Shaughnessy, New York, secretary of the embassy at Mexico.

To be second secretaries of embassy, Henry F. Tammant of New York at Mexico City; C. F. Wicker of New York to be secretary of legation at Panama; Carl Bailey Hurst of District of Columbia to be consul general at Cuzco.

Consuls: Paul H. Foster of Texas, at Tenerife, Canary Islands; Claude H. Gelayant of Illinois, at Ensenada, Mexico; Stuart K. Lupton of Tennessee, at Tampico, Mexico; A. K. McCosco of Mississippi, at Owen Sound, Ontario; Lucien Meninger of South Carolina, at Salina Cruz, Mexico; John A. Ray of Texas, at Corinto, Nicaragua; Henry P. Barrett of Florida, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Frederick Simplich of Washington, at Nogales, Mexico; William J. Yerby of Tennessee, at Mersina, Turkey.

GAME AT DALLAS.

Eleven Representing Texas Universities to Be Chosen.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Arrangements have been completed here for a football game at Dallas on New Year's day between an all-star team composed of former players from this section and one composed of players from Texas institutions. The team from this section will be selected from the Vanderbilt, Mississippi, Auburn and Sewanee. The Texas team will be composed of representatives of the Texas A. & M. University of Texas and Texas Christian university.

Captain Warden Appointed.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Captain R. M. Warden of Dallas today received notice of his appointment as warden of the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Captain Warden, who has been a deputy United States marshal, has been mentioned as a candidate for United States marshal of the Eastern district and expects to remain in the race. Warden succeeds John Luther at Huntsville.

Negro Sentenced to Death.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Floyd Stanton, negro, was today convicted of wife murder and the penalty fixed at death, just two weeks from the day he slew his divorced wife, Naomi Stanton.

HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE THEATRE
High Class Vaudeville.
Matinee Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 3 P. M.
Children 10c. Adults 20c.
Night, 7:30 P. M. and 9 P. M.
10c. 20c. 30c.
Candy matinee Saturday.

What is "A LAND MARK?"

One of Webster's definitions is "any conspicuous object on land that serves as a guide," etc.

The Old Corner Drug Store is preparing to move into the Amicable Annex, and is giving the people the benefit of a liberal discount on Holiday Goods, Toilet Articles, Fountain Pens, etc.

Morrison's OLD CORNER DRUG STORE

The Biggest and the Best in Texas.
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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

SOCIETY'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY.

Rag Rug Sale at the First Presbyterian church.
Saint Paul's Guild in regular weekly meeting in the parish house.
The Violet Whist with Mrs. Nathan Namt of North Fifth.
The Young Married Ladies' Euchre club with Mrs. A. B. Cowan on Washington street.

MR. AND MRS. ED STURGIS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

The Ed Sturgis household is quite full of holiday happiness. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are here from Tacoma, also Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Shelton from Kingsville. There, added to the household, make the family reunion.

DR. C. H. BROOKS RE-TURNS WITH HIS BRIDE

The past few days has noted the arrival of Dr. C. H. Brooks, who left the city a bachelor and returns a beneficiary. Dr. Brooks was Miss Chew of Shreveport, Louisiana, prominently connected with Texas families. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Brooks are guests in the G. B. Foscoe home, but they will be more permanently located with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witt, as soon as this new home is ready for occupancy.

CAPTAIN R. F. ALEXANDER HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Many old friends of the family here were shocked several weeks ago by the newspaper account of the burning of the home of Captain R. F. Alexander in San Antonio. Mrs. Alexander succumbed to the shock, and Captain Alexander was seriously burned. He has since been in the hospital but is now out and has left his bed, although he is by no means himself. Miss Thirza Bellinger writes that the old home is to be rebuilt at once, and that she will be in to administer all the cheer she can to Captain Alexander in his old age and loneliness.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB WILL BE AT HOME

At the last meeting of the Shakespeare club several details were arranged other than the accustomed study hour. First of all, the club will keep open house on New Year with Miss Kate Friend on Terrace Row. It is especially desirable that all former members of the club call to renew old acquaintance and pleasant association. The members will extend some individual invitations and the club as a whole will be pleased to greet all who are making the round of New Year calls.

Another item of interest beyond the club is that the decision was made to accept the invitation of the Shakespeare club to the Hanford-Tyler-McLean company to make a green room call after the matinee. The club has more than once entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hanford and they always welcome the management here as a personal pleasure.

BOXES ALL OCCUPIED FOR "THE PINK LADY."

Added to general brilliancy and society excitement for "The Pink Lady" was the frontispiece to the audience of all the proscenium boxes occupied. Mr. and Mrs. George McLendon had as their guests Mrs. Walter Gregg with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAshan.

Preceding the theatre, William Abel dined the Misses Rosalie Sturgis and Nettie May Wilkes, with Langdon Luedde at the Huaco club. The party adjourned for the box at the Auditorium.

Quite the most elaborate of the parties was that in which Charles T. Brian and Payton Ingraham complimented the three Misses Westbrook and Miss Emma Frederick of Austin. Judge and Mrs. Wren chaperoned the party, in which were, other than the honorees, Len Orand and Mr. Williams. A theatre supper followed the play. The favors sent by the hosts before the party formed were a dozen American Beauty buds for each of the lady guests.

SOMETHING OF THE HOLLY AS A CHRISTMAS SHRUB

Since the holly is so closely associated with our holiday observances and since it is the most popular of the Christmas shrubs, it is interesting to know something concerning it. Indeed, a way back into the midst of centuries we find a carol which contains the line, "Christmastide comes in like a bride with holly and ivy clad." It has been used for the decorations of both church and home for centuries. Tradition says that it has added an "H" and that its name originally was holly or the holly tree. England boasts even more beauty for its holly trees than we have here, and more closely associated with Christmas in English homes than it is in America. The popularity is due in some measure to its bright, glossy leaves, which seem to suggest cheerfulness and superstitions connected with the holly is, that if thrown at a beast, whether it hits or not, that beast will lie still. The old Romans used to send their friends holly sprigs with wishes for health and happiness. The sprig stands for good will and rejoicing, two attributes appropriate to Christmas.

THE WOMEN ARE REMISS IN A CLUB DUTY

It has been deplored more than once this winter how the women ignore the club courtesies. This applies to card as well as to literary. When a member agrees to act as hostess for her club, the same consideration is due her that would be due a personal hostess. This courtesy principally is to let the hostess know if she can be present at the club meeting. The average club has more than twenty-five members. Not every woman is provided with double sets of table service. She borrows and she returns. She repays the lunch, and very likely has to encash upon the neighbor for chairs. All this is trouble the day before as well as the day after the session. When the preparation for refreshments comes, she naturally prepares for the all membership. We would never end our criticism if one member did not have every attention due her. Reverse the situation, and is it not every member's duty to be just as thoughtful of the hostess? It has been cited not once, but many times, where a hostess has prepared for twenty-five and received about six. She is either at expense an driblet all to no purpose, or she has been denied the privilege of inviting some special friends, perhaps of repaying a similar courtesy. This is all the outcome of selfishness.

the thought for self only. Club life, if it is to be a social life in general, when a member finds that she cannot be present, it is imperative that she notify her hostess at the earliest possible moment. Not to do so is to stamp the member as illbred and selfish.

SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Among the happy happenings in Sunday school curricula for the holidays will be the exercises at the Columbus Baptist church. In this each teacher is providing a present for each member of her class. These will be presented to the children. But, upon the principle of sharing joy with others, each child, as he receives his gift, will leave something for a gift to the poor. In addition, dinners are being prepared by the children for distribution through the new down town mission. There will be music and other features to make this Sunday school realize the joy of the Christmas tide.

Even at the Jean Starwood school, Mrs. K. A. McKinney, who teaches the wee little folks, will convert her school desk into the story of the birth in the manger. To simulate the winter earth, the top of the desk will be treated. Across this, guided by the star, the shepherds will come, real toy shepherds and sheep. The camels will be there also. The straw will be the cradle of the Christ babe, and the ox and the ass will not be absent as companions to the Blessed Mother and her Babe. This can but delight the children as well as impress the story of the event which Christmas commemorates.

The women of the First Presbyterian church have sent well filled holiday boxes to their Mexican missions. Mrs. M. Kendrick is receiving donations of clothing and freshly baked cookies for a gift to the Buckner Orphan home. One barrel of cookies means only two apiece for this large orphan family. The donations are to be sent to the Columbus church on Thursday afternoon.

THE CLUB WOMEN APPEAL FOR EMPTY STOCKINGS

Beginning with Saturday the club women will assist the United States in filling empty stockings for the poor. Last year many more than three hundred were remembered. This means many, many pairs of stockings, and even more toys, to say nothing of edibles. The plan of the club women as followed heretofore has been to take a flour sack for each family. Into this is put oranges, nuts, raisins, candy and apples sufficient for the family. To this is added a toy suitable to the age and sex of each child (more than one toy if sufficient are donated). The whole is tied with a Christmas card and delivered by automobile. The mother then plays Santa Claus. She has a nice new stocking in the toe of its mate which is filled and the children have all the wonder of how Santa found them and made his descent through the dilapidated stove pipe. The club women have each donated money, but they are not sufficient to do it all. Are there not other women, and men too, to whom the cause is appealing? Will they not voluntarily add money so that each child may have two toys, and perhaps two pairs of stockings? The women prefer the money because they can buy to suit the ages and sexes of children on their lists. Also, they can get wholesale prices which makes the money go further. However, they are pleased with any donation. If good clothing is sent, it is turned over to Miss Lambdin for the best disposition. If a surplus of good books is found these are given to the children's corner of the library, so that they may be enjoyed the year round. Nothing goes amiss in this appealing charity. Will not each woman, who reads this make resolution at once to do a small part in this movement? The money or the gifts may be sent to the library after Saturday morning. Everything must be sent before Tuesday morning, for the distribution must be made on that day. Club women will be in the basement of the library to receive the donations. Money may be sent to Miss Joe Fitzhugh, treasurer of the City Federation, or to Miss Kate Friend, chairman of the Empty Stocking committee. Any women who know of deserving poor, especially those who are in need but too proud to let it be known, are asked to get the name, street address, and number of children, with age and sex opposite each, and send the same to the library.

A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather

(From the Woman Beautiful.)

During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skins smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to mercurized wax. Nothing else will so effectively remove a chapped, roughened or discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten cuticle, the complexion is kept in perfect condition, and even the beauty of expression appears more pronounced. If your skin is blotchy, pimply, freckled, coarse, sallow or over-red, why not shed it? One ounce of ordinary mercurized wax, to be had at any drugstore, will completely transform the most unsightly complexion in less than a fortnight. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

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library. These names will be added to those already listed, and a sack sent.

Society Notes.

If anyone were to ask you upon the spur of the moment who is the most beautiful woman in Waco, what would you reply?

Did you open the entire house to that glorious sunshine yesterday? If you did, you said death to manifold meningitis germs.

A new use has come for the gramophone. Aspiring vocalists listen to the records of the great singers and catch therefrom the breathing and delicate interpretations.

Today the Mesdames T. W. Robertson and Charles Ivy are selling the Red Cross stamps at the post office. The advance pack show the preferred cord to be a gold or silver twine. Does the take the place of the ribbon? We hope not, for the delicate color dash which the ribbon gives is always acceptable.

There is not much mail these days. Everybody is too busy to write. But it is the calm before the storm of Christmas mail, so be patient.

Wood is the patron for the fifth wedding anniversary.

How about your diamond? The tendency now to associate gems with certain attributes says that, while the diamond has the power of making its owner love it, it also has a lurking devil under its brilliant sparkle.

Do not forget to send your coin for the empty stocking to Miss Zoe Fitzhugh, treasurer of the city federation, or to Miss Kate Friend, chairman of the Empty Stocking committee. This may also be left at the library; or, gifts for the poor children can be sent to the club women at the library on and after Saturday morning.

Is everybody going to hang the holly wreath in the home? We hope so. Perhaps we can not all buy one from the florist, but we can get some of the evergreens from the woods, as free as air. And if we have not the ribbon streamer, we can get a streamer of crimson crepe paper. From the street the effect is just as pleasing. Suppose, just for once, we have the wreath in every window, no matter how humble the home. This will spread good cheer from center to circumference of our little city.

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For dinner cards, dance programs and such, society is taking more and more kindly to the plain with card with hostess' gold monogram. This is as it should be—simple elegance. And, if the writer mistakes not, the first of these were used by Mrs. Henry Bell, then Miss Lora Ashburn, for card party.

Are not the school sets to do anything toward holiday gaiety? They have given out nothing so far.

Suppose you lived in a country where there was no talk and mischief, what would you do for Christmas cheer?

The girl with the "silky" gown is

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street, also Mrs. E. R. Nash, Jr., will go to Dublin for a holiday reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham. Miss Frances Allison of Terrace Row expects to pass her holiday vacation in Dallas.

The Misses Daisy Brown of Terrace Row and Ruby Farley of South Third will pay a holiday visit to Miss Mildred Hines in Granbury.

Mrs. Herman Meyer of Austin avenue is due from her sad visit to Opelousas, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lehman Sanger of Franklin street is entertaining Miss May Traxler from Little Rock.

Among the arrivals of Tuesday was Mrs. Abe Mayer from New York City. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lehman Sanger.

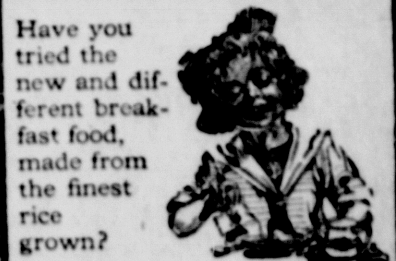
Miss Dixie Wood is in Hubbard City until after the holidays.

Saturday will note the arrival at home of the Misses Lucille Hill and Marian Duncan, who are attending school in Washington City.

Since Sunday Mrs. B. Alexander of North Thirteenth is with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Well, in Corpus Christi.

Fort Jefferson Doomed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17.—The famous old fortress on Tortugas Island, the pride of Jefferson Davis when he was secretary of war of the United States and on which he spent so much money, is doomed. A government expert representing the navy and war departments left today for the island



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O DEAR ME!

With anti-osculation
Extending far its reach
It may cause consternation
When wavelets kiss the beach.
—Youngstown Telegram.

It's such a bad example—
The more it's done the more
The fishing smacks will like from sea
To come and hug the shore.
—Houston Post.

And Science, sour spinster—
Quite audibly she grieves—
Condemns the soft caresses
The zephyr gives the leaves.

We commend for investigation by the next meeting of the Texas Press Association and the convention of paragraphers and press clubs the fact that Col. Clarence Owsley of Fort Worth has written an editorial on "Money On Call."

I don't care what anybody in the American Union thinks.—Blease.
Gov'nor, your indifference is reciprocated.

Every woman can have a shapely figure with a little care.—Miss Emma Francis.

The Houston Press Club will proceed to ballot on nominations for the job of little care.

The latest startler is that Cicero wrote shorthand. May no schoolboy ever discover the tomb of the stenographer who transcribed Cicero's notes on the Catalinian orations!

The Houston Chronicle offers free seats to the performance of "Baby Mine" to the mothers of Houston's "25 prettiest babies." The judges of the contest have had their hair clipped.

How can I clean white linen curtains?—Woman's page.

Wash them. Then make your husband take his plug into the kitchen.

We doubt if Col. Goethals would have built the canal had he known he might be asked to govern the canal zone.

The caretaker of Armageddon writes that he is not so lonesome since he discovered the place is near Chicago.

The Austin Statesman editorializes crudely on the "Sweet-glands of different nations." Probably one of the editors left the window open to the aroma from Congress Avenue hash houses.

If it ever again becomes Jeff's turn to wallop Mutt we hope it will be because Mutt sings one of those melodies hammered out by the moving picture show orchestras and left in the piano for a month.

Five hundred newspapers will proceed to appoint Col. W. J. Bryan ambassador to the Court of St. James.

"Go forth!" Mr. Taft commanded the Texas Progressives in office, which was the logical sequence, for they had already gone third.

A young woman who chops tickets at the Park street subway station is an accomplished sculptor, the New York Tribune relates. If they won't let her do any chopping from the statues in Boston Common overhead, she is invited to spend a week on the grounds of the State House in Austin, but she must not molest the monument to Terry's Texas Rangers.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad plus annual investigations by the government equals the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

"LIFE STORIES"

May all success, subscriptions, supplies of meat and hominy attend this literary feat of rabbi and of dominie!
We greet the chance to hail each worthy spokesman of Eternal With hearty slap on shoulder and "Good luck! our fellow Colonel!" No interests of Temple, or pursuits of Presbytery
Will bound this Waco magazine—its scope is liberal, very. Our brainy combination of Hillel and of Knox
Will need no home-made poems in its contribution box. And one year hence it will be said that Central Texas glories In Warsaw-Ingram's genius as embodied in "Life Stories."

Our enthusiasm, surprise and pleasure led us into rhyming. In commendation of the project of the Rev. Dr. Ingram and the Rev. Mr. Warsaw saw to edit and publish "Life Stories," a new magazine pro bono Waco and for the helpfulness of optimistic treatment of the best life has to offer, we tender the co-operation of the columns of the Waco News. Certainly the minister and the rabbi have our every good wish for the certain success of their magazine that will appear initially in March, next, the educated citizenship of Waco permitting. We are told that "the trend of the stories to be used will be optimistic and the best things of life will be given the people in contrast with the depressed trend of the 'yellow' journals of the larger cities. Wit, good humor and good will are to permeate the pages, but it will also stand steadfastly for the policies its owners believe to be right and just."

These be high ideals, surely. May the expression of and adherence to them be as steadfast as we are certain it will be scintillating. If Mr. Warsaw and Dr. Ingram put as much life into their stories thereof as they

PARCELS POST PERIL?

In considering the vast deal of opinion that is being put in print concerning the probable economic and commercial scope and effect of the coming parcels post system, it occurs to us that there is one feature that has been emphasized and cautioned against not at all, and which is worthy some thought in Texas. We think it would be well for the country merchant and the country editor to take thought of the possibilities of injury to local trade and enterprise that may result from the advent of this gigantic conduit for delivery of the mail-order luxury and necessity.

This is not an alarmist suggestion. City and country press in Texas have long warned their home readers of the disloyalty and danger of mail-order system patronage. They have inveighed against the fact that in many country homes the fat catalogue of the mail order house lays beside the family Bible on the parlor table. They have printed interviews with home consumers to the effect that the customers sent away for certain goods because local merchants did not advertise they had such goods in stock, and the customers were unwilling to make personal investigation of stocks to ascertain whether the goods were sold in their own community. In all, during the past three years the press of Texas has waged a worthy campaign for a common benefit in the country town and small city; advertise at home, buy at home, keep the community's money at home; thereby supporting the newspaper, the merchant and the town itself.

The parcels post will mean an enormous decrease under the annual gross total of express charges hitherto paid by the rich and wide-awake mail-order houses of Chicago, New York, St. Louis and other large trade exchanges of this nation. These concerns will be enabled by such decrease in delivery expenses to offer more attractive prices on all household necessities, small furnishings and supplies for domestic use, sporting goods and innumerable other commodities. The fat catalogue will be made more interesting than ever before. With the eleven-pound limit of the parcels post, the mail order house will be enabled to divide, say, a \$15 bill of groceries into several small parcels and mail these to the Texas country town at a saving under the former express charge for the large bundle from a distant point. There is some chance, we think, that the merchant in the small community may be confronted with a condition where his townsman, to whose support he contributes, will use his store simply for the purchase of ordinary, daily emergency necessities of the home, for even their supplies of food they can buy in wholesale lots from the large concern outside more cheaply than at home; the home merchant being put to expenses that demand added profit on his wares. The consumer will avoid paying these profits, it will be argued, by ordering direct—through the parcels post. We think the express companies will not be the only, or the most important, factors that will "suffer."

There is no good reason why pa-

put into their sermons thereon, Waco will be benefited intellectually, spiritually—for there is spiritual benefit in well-written, veracious stories of real life—and in reputation at home and abroad. This city is not now overburdened with exclusively literary publications. "Life Stories" will begin on a small scale, but its scope is limitless. Its title is ambitious. We are glad that it will be devoted to romance, not to ritualism; to current comment, not to clericalism; to civic orderliness, not to church orders. (Still, we must confess an occasional clash of doctrinalism issuing independently from the sanctum would be enlivening, to say the least.) We are sure it will be as full of delight as it is free of dogma.

"Life Stories," with the city-wide popularity of its pulpit-publishers and ecclesiastic editors considered, their ability, mental equipment and—flocks considered and the place there is for such a magazine in Waco, considered, should prosper and wax fat and familiar in Waco homes. We welcome our neighbor and contemporary, then. Its motto should be "Veritas."

tronage should be bestowed away from home; why the town's dollars should be sent away from home and away from the merchant who pays taxes to the town, supports its schools and its churches and its improvements. There is every good reason why the town's money should be circulated at home. But it is the way of ninety per cent of the dwellers in many towns to figure only the slight saving to themselves, individually. We hope the press will redouble its efforts to block this mail order system; that the merchant in Texas city and town will advertise at home; that a spirit of home loyalty will result in negating the possible detriment to the home town's prosperity that may well be engendered, without such loyalty, by what we consider the parcels post peril.

"TESTING" GUARD GATES.

We trust City Commissioner Littlefield will be conspicuously an adverse minority of one when the commission votes on ordering the railroads with rights of way through the city of Waco to install automatic gates, with strong signals attached, in order to minimize, if possible, the dangers of grade crossings over much-traveled thoroughfares. In order, too, to prevent recurrence of accidents and fatalities of the sort that have been too frequent in this city in the five months past. If we are informed rightly, these gates the commission proposes ordering the railroads to place would be operated from a signal tower, automatically, after the fashion of the clear track signals in other railroad devices. Automatic gongs on the crossing gates would warn pedestrians and vehicles of the approach of locomotives, as well as the dropping of the gates.

Mr. Littlefield wants this method "tested," he suggests that such gates be installed at a crossing or two so that the commission may witness the workings of the system and be assured of its practicalness before ordering the roads to install gates generally at all city grade crossings. That is the extent of our information regarding this one commissioner's position, but we are glad to learn the mayor and his other associates favor the general installation of gates.

Mr. Littlefield's idea that the automatic gate system should be "tested" before it is ordered by the commission is some twenty years behind the times. The writer recalls it was nearly "that far back" when gates of this description were first proposed and the old-fashioned gate, operated by hand, although the gong signal was given electrically from the last tower passed by the train, began to fall into disuse. We would advise the commissioner that the automatic gate system passed the experimental or "test" stage quite a long time ago—so long ago that we are somewhat surprised at his argument. Although we do not think the gate system the real preventive remedy for grade crossing accidents, and have said so very often lately, it is the best improvement Waco can have now and for years to come. We hope to see the time when the grade crossing will be done away with altogether; that is

the only real remedy—but the expenditure of the millions on millions required if Texas railroads were to follow the example of railroad systems in the older States and larger cities, in this respect, renders such a public benefit altogether unlikely of realization until Texas and its cities are more thickly populated. Then, we think, the State will demand the abolition of the grade crossing.

But we must face present conditions and possibilities and practicalities, and to demand that crossings' guard gates be "tested" by Waco is neither modern nor practically necessary. Put in the gates; put them on every crossing—and "test" them afterward, if Mr. Littlefield is not satisfied with their successful operation all over the world in ten years or more. Put in the gates. Even if you have to raise and lower them with block and tackle arrangement, put them in. It will be a vast improvement over present conditions of negligence and danger.

Texas Viewpoints

Making Friends.

Telephone wires in Sherman are going underground and poles in the alleys. This is a splendid improvement, and some of these days the city authorities of just such towns as ours will see to it that the railroads abolish grade crossings and have their tracks sunken. Not only in the city is it wise to bridge over the streets, but all over the state. Millions are now being spent in the East to correct this error and all new roads in some states must be built without having the grade crossings. It is a great saving in the long run to the railroads in money, and the sign at the railway crossing, "Look out for the cars," is not needed, for there are no wagon crossings.—Sherman Democrat.

It took many of the largest "public service corporations" years on years to realize that the earth and the fullness thereof was not theirs, and the people almost as long to tumble to the fact that they were lords of their domain—in theory and when they could control their city councils and their legislatures. For years on years the old Boston & Providence railroad, the Old Colony and a few others maintained grade crossings in the city of Boston on downtown and suburban business streets and the N. Y. N. H. & H. continued the operation of these menaces when it acquired the properties. At a suburban station known as "Roxbury" and unpopularity referred to as "Roxbury Crossing," scarcely a week passed that did not witness a smash-up, a maiming or a fatality. Massachusetts and Boston took the lead in clamoring for the abolition of the grade crossing and the work cost the railroads and the State upwards of \$20,000,000 within city limits. But in the years since the improvement was effected, it is believed, the roads have saved a large part of that sum in comparative freedom from right-of-way accident claims in its city property. So with poles and wires—it required many years for the public to conclude that these unsightly features might just as well be done away with, and telegraph and telephone companies were required by ordinance to run the wires through conduits in the business district. The poles were an inconvenience on crowded streets and narrow sidewalks, as well as no thing of beauty. Out of this demand came an understanding by public utility ownership that it would be an asset to regard the best interests of the granters of their franchises, who were the taxpayers and the customers, and wires began to go underground even in places (a very few places, however) where such construction was not ordered by local regulations. It pays to please, you know. The time is coming in Texas when public convenience and public safety thus will be regarded without coercion. But it is coming at small's pace.

Appropriate.

The defunct Republican party is in search of a get-together clock to regulate its political time in the future.—Sulphur Springs News.

Judging from its present condition, an alarm clock is the only clock that will serve the Republican party, not only to regulate its political time, but to get it together. It is now seriously alarmed. And it will need larger figures on its dial than it now boasts.

Another Reproach.

And so we are to have a ticket scalpers ordinance, forthwith, to prevent the purchase of a ticket over the Gulf Coast line for less than the appraised value. Just what the real value of a ticket over this line is, would perhaps require deep study, and would probably lead to a verdict awarding to a person who can successfully brave the dangers, from wreck, starvation, etc., encountered in a trip to Houston, a Carnegie medal, even though the ticket was secured at reduced rates.—Brownsville Sentinel.

Apparently the Sentinel regards a journey to the almost mythical Houston (under existing conditions in its railroad "accommodations") as pos-

sessed of the sadness Goldsmith's "Traveler" found in his own wanderings—"remote, unfriendly, melancholy, slow," as well to Thibet as to Houston go! We have heard the delights of railroad traveling in Texas most fearfully and wonderfully characterized, but this is the first suggestion, to our knowledge, that the train traveler out of Brownsville is deserving of a Carnegie medal. There are heroes and heroes, to be sure.

Bequet Holder?

Will somebody please tell us what the colon signifies in Jeff: McLeMere?—Taylor Democrat.

We suggest this: A colon precedes an enumeration, and you can't find a Texas exchange that hasn't a few adjectives to apply to Col. McLeMere. It is "Jeff: this" and "Jeff: that" and the nature of the sentiments following "Jeff:" depends wholly on whether the exchange is a "yes" paper and a church paper, or a "no" paper and a news paper. But to write it simply as "Jeff. McLeMere" would not be to make the most of the opportunity; hence we suggest that the (:) is to separate (and protect) Jeff: from succeeding adjectives. It is a sort of "look you now what follows!"

Misinformation.

Margaret Anglin's supporters in "Green Stockings" are said to be greener than the stockings.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Then your informant is greener than the whole works plus a field of alfalfa. Miss Anglin's company is as accomplished as the green stockings are invisible—unless, perchance, you are laboring under the delusion that the name of the play describes its properties and that Miss Anglin displays verdant hose supporters in addition to verdant hose. Parish the thought! "Green stockings" is refined and sparkling comedy; not raw and salacious chortle.

The Bond Issue

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners.

While you are making preparations to issue bonds for permanent improvements in the city of Waco, I wish to call your attention to some needed improvements, in the Fifth ward.

First, to call your attention to Elm street, on which street all people from the East Side have to travel to reach the West Side of the river. We have a large concrete sewer beginning at Archer St. and running down the river, and I have been reliably informed that the walls of this sewer are in very bad condition, and is liable to fall in at any time.

From Archer street out to the foot of the hill is a twenty-inch sewer, which is totally inadequate to carry off the water that runs from the hill, and a great part of the time this sewer is clogged with roots and trash, which renders same almost useless. Taking into consideration that the interurban and street cars will use this street, steps should be taken immediately to improve this sewer before the car company puts in their tracks.

Another cause to give the cause of the water covering a large section of the city above this street. The city in grading Elm street made a grade higher than the land is on the north side, and put in no culverts under the river, so let the water flow into its natural channel, but did put in this twenty-inch sewer to carry off the water, when a five-foot sewer would have been necessary; as it is, the water has no outlet, coming down the north side of Elm street, except through this small sewer, consequently the water scatters over a large section of the city, referred to above, until this twenty-inch sewer can carry it off.

Another cause that I would especially call your attention to, which adds greatly to the water coming north of Elm street, is that the county cannalized the Dallas road for three or four miles, which brings great quantities of water into the city, that has to pass down north of Elm street.

All this water had a natural outlet into a dry pond before it was diverted into the city, and I think the county should be made to take down this water, else take it down its natural channel to the dry pond.

Another matter to which I would direct your attention is the opening of Chestnut street across the gravel pit, which requires no bond issue, and members of the city council gave me assurance that this would be done if permission be granted to take gravel from the street; this street is already opened to the Dallas road and would take considerable travel off of Elm street.

Gentlemen, if these are facts which I have laid before you, I do not think there is a member of the board but that will say that the condition of things should be remedied.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. TURNER.

From E. W. Blinn.

The following was on the table at the meeting of the commission yesterday morning.

Hon. J. H. Mackey: The fact is quite a contention against issuing bonds for a new city hall building. I, for one, believe that fine city public buildings are the best advertisement for any city as it shows growth and prosperity. If the opponents, like A. R. Roberts, will visit our larger northern cities they will find that all city buildings are far removed from the main retail business centers. It seems that a certain cheaper class of business usually occupies city halls in all large places. If A. R. Roberts' argument that the present location is too far from the business center, which he declared in his article, will be brought to Fourteenth street, then A. R. Roberts must have blundered fearfully in erecting the Amicable where he did. Mr. Roberts' arguments are not logical. I favor the bonds.

Yours truly,
E. W. BLINN.

Electric power has been adopted by candy factories because of its ease of control and cleanliness.

The Telephone Girl

But for the ones who have proved their fidelity by sacrifice there are hundreds who, in the ordinary routine of their lives, have rendered such aid as were the facts known, might prove the calling to be among the highest.

There is the story of Mrs. Alma Saunders of Marion, Ark., who, when the flood waters of the Mississippi broke through the levee, saved all the country-side and then, as if nothing had happened, continued to operate the switchboard, marooned in the second story of the building, giving service to the refugees whose lives her promptness had preserved.

There is the circumstance of the operator in Dallas who rang the telephone bell in the room of a would-be suicide and so brought help to him before it was too late. She had been told of the circumstances leading up to the expected tragedy of a young man who, all but too late, conceived the seriousness of what she had done.

At Kaufman, when the bank was robbed, two sisters, watching the telephone switchboard for calls at night, heard the explosion when the safe was blown, rose from their cots and despite the threats of death made by an outlaw left on guard, rang all the bells in the town and reached the citizens.

Almost every night in every night in every city in Texas burglars are apprehended in their work and then the telephone appeals for help come in whispers to be transmitted to the police, or yet but one subscriber has helped, has publicly given credit to the telephone girl.

That one case was in Fort Worth and the woman of the house was alone. She fainted as she called for help, and it was necessary to determine the location of the call by the recourse to the telephone "information desk." The would-be intruder was cutting his way through the back door and was frightened away when the officers arrived.

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PLOT TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED

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District Attorney Miller then arose in court and charged that Butler had been on a drunk for two weeks, and that since being in court he had expressed a wish to be in Canada.

"This man Butler has committed deliberate, willful and malicious perjury," said District Attorney Miller. "He knows he is guilty and has stated since he came to trial here that he wished he had remained in Quebec, Canada, this is not an overstatement."

"In consideration of the fact that he has expressed a wish he had remained in Canada since coming here," asked Judge Anderson. "Yes, your honor, right in this court room."

"I will increase his bond to \$15,000 and the marshal will take him in custody."

As he was unable to procure bond, Butler was taken to jail. Three other defendants, including Herbert S. Hokin, also are in jail. Two witnesses for the defense are under bonds and held to the federal grand jury on charges of perjury.

Four days on each side was fixed for the argument, which will begin tomorrow. The defendants who did not testify in their own behalf were: Hokin, Trelmes, E. A. Clancy, San Francisco; J. M. Munsey, Salt Lake City; F. A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; W. J. McCain, Kansas City, and James E. Ray, and Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1799—Remains of George Washington deposited in the family vault at Mount Vernon.
- 1807—Napoleon published the Milan decree, forbidding all continental intercourse with England.
- 1811—Alexander C. Adolph, a noted soldier of fortune, who distinguished himself in the American civil war, born in Hungary. Died in Buenos Ayres, January 21, 1885.
- 1845—Blink under Sir Hugh Gough defeated the Sikhs at battle of Moodkee.
- 1865—Thomas Corwin, famous Ohio statesman, died. Born July 22, 1794.
- 1872—Second trial of Edward C. Stokes for the murder of James Fisk, Jr., began in New York.
- 1899—Lord Roberts appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa.
- 1908—Announcement made of the selection of Philander C. Knox for the position of secretary of state.
- 1911—Wabash railroad went into the hands of receivers.

Boundary Commission Meets.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The international joint commission, representing Canada and the United States, reassembled in this city today to complete arrangements for the proposed investigation of boundary waters from the St. Lawrence to the head of the Great Lakes. The pollution of the boundary waters is the present subject of consideration. Health officials of Ontario and of the states bordering on the lakes have been requested to present their views to the conference.

CONFESSED ROBBERY.

Young Man Arrested at Beaumont Worked at New Orleans.
Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 17.—Admitting that he is the one who stole about \$1,000 in currency and some old gold coins in New Orleans Monday night from Mary Lahan, a beautiful Indian girl from Weleetka, Okla., while she was sleeping, a young man who gave his name as Oliver Jones, was arrested at the Southern Pacific depot in Beaumont about 9 o'clock this morning.

Following information contained in a telegram from Inspector of Police Reynolds of New Orleans.

At the police station the police found \$655.63 in cash on Jones and some old foreign coins, a fine gold watch with a \$35 gold piece for a charm and a diamond pin.

I. & G. N. ROAD'S ACTS QUESTIONED

RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKS FOR RULING FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

MAYFIELD GIVES FIGURES

Right to Issue Conditional Interim Certificate for \$5,978,000 Is Subject for Decision.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—The International and Great Northern railroad is again the subject of surveillance by the railroad commission. Chairman Mayfield has asked the attorney general whether or not the issuance by that road of a conditional interim certificate for \$5,978,000, representing the difference between the valuation of the road by the commission and its liabilities, is a violation of the stock and bond law. If it is held that the issuance of this certificate is a violation of the stock and bond law, the intention is to institute proceedings for penalties and for cancellation of the certificate.

The commission's valuation of the line is \$30,355,047. The capitalization of the line, its bonds, stocks and certificates amounts to \$47,000. Chairman Mayfield notes that this is over capitalization of \$16,645,952. He says that in the capitalization \$4,600,000 was common stock, that in reorganization only \$1,422,000 in common stock was issued; that \$5,978,000 of the stock was left therefore to be issued. The commission might allow a further valuation. The certificate in question says that the holder has no authority to vote, exercise the right of a stockholder, and that it does not constitute a lien on the property. There is a provision that interest is to be paid on it at the same rate as is paid on dividends on outstanding common stock.

In his letter to the attorney general Chairman Mayfield says that the conditional certificate is placed on a plane with the common stock in every way except that it cannot be voted and that this is probably of little importance if it is issued to the holders of the common stock in equal proportion as to their holdings of the common stock. The chairman says that while no lien is created the common stock does not create a lien either.

The railroad commission has received inquiries as to the amount of business between Waco and Temple as shown by its records. The information is desired by certain promoters of an interurban project.

FOUR RAILROADS ARE INDICTED

John Carsten, an Official, With Others Charged With Giving Rebates to O'Gara Coal Company.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—John Carsten, vice-president of the New York Central line, and three subsidiary railroads, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury today, charged with having given rebates to the O'Gara Coal Company amounting to \$50,000.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Big Rock and the Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroads are named in the true bill along with Mr. Carsten.

The true bill sets forth that the alleged rebates were granted between August 1, 1909, and January 1, 1910, and that they were carried on the books of the New York Central lines as advance payments for fuel coal to be used by the Lake Shore Railroad Company. The indictment charges that the coal was never delivered, that the money never was repaid by the O'Gara Coal Company and that the fuel company was permitted to retain the money and use it in its own business.

Indictments previously returned against Thomas O'Gara, head of the coal company, and the three railroads, charge that certain payments were made outright as rebates.

The phase of the case involving the granting of rebates of coal to the O'Gara company by certain New York Central officials is not covered by the indictments.

Notes and Personal.
For the first time in his life, J. R. Modeste, of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania line, yesterday morning visited the Amicable building. He took an elevator and was sent like a shot to the seventeenth floor and imagined he was still in St. Louis. He was pleased and surprised with Waco, so he stated to men with whom he talked. Together with J. L. Bridges of Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania line, Mr. Modeste came to Waco to canvass the local railroad situation.

R. R. Buford of Dallas, and J. H. O'Neal of San Antonio, both traveling passenger agents of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company, were in town yesterday.

FOREIGN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Postoffice Records Show Increase in Mail.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Christmas presents for Europeans show a decided increase in the Chicago post-office over former years. Although the mail which can reach Europe by Christmas day already has been closed, the accumulation of packages and the purchase of money orders still continue.

_packages for foreign lands show an increase of 30 per cent over any previous year. Foreign money orders for the first fifteen days of December have aggregated 179,957. Domestic orders are running 10 per cent over last year, when they aggregated \$2,740,000.

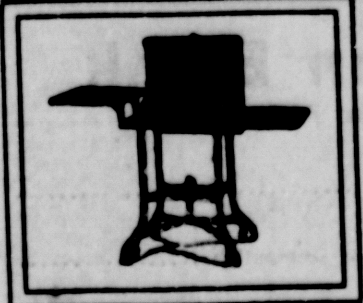
A few packages have been held up and will never reach the friends for whom they were intended. One of these contained a small red turtle for a town in Ireland.

More Revenue for Small Cities.
St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Plans for obtaining more revenue for municipal purposes in the smaller cities were enthusiastically discussed by the League of Missouri Municipalities at its annual meeting today in this city. Samuel D. Hodgdon of Webster Groves presided at the meeting.

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Dr. Vaughan Dies.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Dr. Wm. James Vaughan, A. B., A. M., LL. D., 78 years old, senior member of the faculty of Vanderbilt university, who has held the chair of mathematics since 1882 and the chair of astronomy since 1885, died here tonight. Dr. Vaughan spoke 177 dialects, being recognized as one of the most learned men of the United States. He was one of the foremost mathematicians of America. He was formerly president of several southern colleges. The interment will be in Nashville.

Yesterday in Congress.

Senate.

Senator Kenyon spoke on interstate liquor shipment bill.
W. R. Hearst, testifying before campaign funds investigating committee, produced several new letters bearing on political activities of John D. Archbold and Standard Oil company.
President Taft submitted for approval nine names for members of commission on industrial relations.
Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbold.
Passed bill appropriating \$5000 for statue of Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va.
Democrats decided to caucus Wednesday to decide whether to permit action upon nominations before holidays.
Adjourned at 5:50 until noon Wednesday.

House.

Resumed consideration of Burnett immigration bill.
Money trust investigating committee resumed its hearings with Frederick Lewisohn on stand.
Agricultural committee deferred action of Lever bill framed to encourage oleomargarine industry.
At 5:40 p. m. adjourned until noon Wednesday.

SHOOTING ON FIRST STREET.

Morris Criseman is Wounded But Rib Saves His Life.
A rib saved the life of Morris Criseman, bar-tender of J. Goldberg's saloon, at 8:30 o'clock last night when Viola Cohen, known also as Viola Rocco, shot and wounded him in the breast directly over the heart at her home, 307 Walnut street.
Aside from admitting to Night Chief Frater that she fired the shot, she would make no statement last night, and neither would Maggie Graves, a pretty girl arrested with her. Both were lodged in the county jail.
So far as could be ascertained last night, these two girls alone saw the shooting. A. Polinski, who owns a grocery store on the corner of Walnut and First street, almost diagonally across the way, said that he heard a shot, heard a man groaning, and went to the door. He saw Criseman coming across the street toward him. As Polinski came out of his store, Criseman began to stagger, and the latter lay him on the ground in front of his store until help came. He was then removed inside.
At the Providence Sanitarium this morning it was stated that the wounded man was resting comfortably, and that unless unforeseen complications arise, he will recover.

TAFT APPOINTMENTS.

Names Nine Members of Industrial Commission.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft today sent to the senate nominations for nine members of the industrial commission created by congress to investigate relations between labor and capital. The men named were:
Representing the people: Senator George Sutherland of Utah; George B. Chandler, member of the Connecticut legislature; Charles Simon Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers union.

Representing capital: Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, president of the Wabash railroad; Adolph Lewisohn, New York, merchant and philanthropist; F. C. Schiedman of Missouri, an electrical engineer.
Representing labor: Austin B. Garretson of Iowa, president of railroad conductors; John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor; and James O'Connell of the District of Columbia, vice president of the same organization.
The commission will choose its own chairman.

MESSAGE NEARS COMPLETION.

President Confers With His Cabinet on Subject.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft and his cabinet discussed the president's forthcoming message to congress today at the regular Tuesday meeting. It probably will be the last meeting of the year for the president leaves Thursday for Panama and will not be in Washington again until December 31.
The forthcoming message will be devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the government departments in the last year. The president hopes to send it in Thursday.

Indians Return to Reservation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Of the Apache Indians held as prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., 116 have elected to remove to the Mescalero Indian reservation in Southern New Mexico, while the remaining eighty-eight will take up their residence among the Kiowa and Comanches in Oklahoma, says a report submitted today to acting Indian Commissioner Abbott.

Death of Adecia Mildred Cockroft.

Adecia Mildred Cockroft, aged 74 years, died at the home of her son, W. H. Cockroft, 602 South Eighth street, at 11 o'clock last night. She had resided in Waco six months. Besides a son she has two daughters residing in Alabama. The body will be sent this afternoon to Idleness, Ala., for burial.

32 Mexican Bandits Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Fifteen ranchmen defended the Dumble ranch, an American property in Chihuahua state, for nearly two days against 150 bandits who later were dispersed by federal troops, according to reports received here today. Troops sent from Barral, nearby, through appeal from American Consul J. I. Long, routed the bandits, killing 32.

Laundry Wagon Driver Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—Thomas E. Berry, driver of a laundry wagon, was killed by a street car here this morning, when it collided with his wagon. This is the third husband of Mrs. Berry to meet a violent death.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—The bond of J. A. Weaver, witness for the Sneed defense, indicted on a perjury charge.

U. S. ORDERS BATTLESHIP.

Secretary Meyer Signs Contract—To Cost \$7,425,000.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer in signing today the contract plans for the new battleship Pennsylvania, announced that these would be placed in the hands of prospective bidders next week. The bids are to be opened February 18.

With her great displacement of 31,400 tons, this battleship will be the largest and most formidable in any navy, and even without her armor and guns will cost \$7,425,000.

Probably her total cost fully equipped for service will be between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

YEARS OF 12 IN HISTORY. Usually Marked by Warfare and This One No Exception.

It is noteworthy that since the beginning of the Christian era the years ending in 12 have been usually marked by terrible wars, and this year has been no exception. Trojan's successful warfare against the enemies of Rome made the year 112 historic. Fiercious battles between the Romans and the Alemanni reddened the pages



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SUFFRAGETTES FACE 120 MILES.

Women on Way to Albany New Number Six.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Lowering clouds with a hint of snow in the air did not daunt the spirit of the pilgrims of suffrage when they completed here late this afternoon the second day of their two weeks' journey to Albany to carry a message to Governor Suiker on his inauguration day.

"And thence they marched ten parades," laughingly quoted Miss Rosalie Jones, commander of the expedition, when she halted in the public square here with her little band of suffragettes, now reduced to six, after a leisurely tramp from Irvington.

School children cheered and men and women waved from windows all along the route of the day's march. Dusty and travel stained but refusing to confess to tired feeling or weary limbs, the pilgrims rested tonight at the home of a local sympathizer. Tomorrow, with Albany 120 miles away, they will tramp on to Peekskill, another day's journey.

Ransdell's Credentials Presented.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The credentials of Senator-elect Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, were presented to the senate today by Senator Thornton. Mr. Ransdell succeeds Senator Foster for the term beginning March 4.

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of 212 records. In 312 Constantine became the ruler of the western world at a terrible sacrifice of human lives. A century later, in 412, the Visigoths sacked Rome and pillaged Gaul, slaying thousands. In 512 there were petty wars all over Europe. Chosroes II. of Persia carried sword and flame into Egypt, Syria and Asia Minor in 612. The triumphant Saracens invaded Spain in 712 and put an end to the long rule of the Visigoths, carrying learning into Europe on the point of a spear. In 812, as again this year, the ruler of Bulgaria menaced Constantinople. In 912 the Saracens completed their conquest of Spain, and the year marked the beginning of a century of bloodshed. The Danish ruler conquered England in 1012. Germany was the scene of warfare in 1112, and again in 1212, when civil war

over the possession of the throne raged throughout the land. In 1212, also, the Moors were defeated and their rule in Spain was nearing its end. Henry VII. was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1312, and waged war on neighboring countries. In 1512 the French were victors in the battle of Ravenna, but were forced to leave Lombardy. Poland was the scene of a fierce struggle against Swedish invaders in 1612. Although France and England declared an armistice in 1712, Europe was agitated by wars and rumors of wars. The declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States and Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia made the year 1812 ever memorable. From this imperfect list it will be seen that the wars of 1912 have but followed precedent.

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DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on this line and Waco R. F. D's 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. M. H. Woodruff, Itasca...	\$2,750
Junalia Rapa, Whitney...	\$2,250
Paulah Richards, Speegleville...	\$1,500
Lee Evans, West...	\$2,200
Lee Ellen Clark, Kerens...	\$2,170
Eva Alexander, Hillsboro...	\$2,500
Bodie McCain, Hamilton...	\$2,800
Ivyle Bass, Hubbard...	\$2,600
Margie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave. Corsicana...	\$2,270
Eura Bacon, Malone...	\$2,620
Lella Murphy, Abbott...	\$2,430
Lusella Adams, Meridian...	\$2,610
Mrs. Young Patterson, Iredell...	\$2,500
Clara Short, DeLeon...	\$2,500
Sara Taylor, Hamilton...	\$2,450
Grace Cade, Chandler...	\$2,720
Maggie Lawson, Richland...	\$2,990
Nellie Lee Roberts, Malone...	\$2,600
Kittie Waddell, Ireland...	\$2,370
Jewell Scott, DeLeon...	\$2,260
Myrtle Higgins, Nico...	\$2,860
Eula Neice, Itasca...	\$2,500
Gertie Chambers, Gorman...	\$2,570
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs...	\$2,990
Emma Parish, Comanche...	\$2,820
Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens...	\$2,970
Miss Jane, West...	\$2,660
Nellie Eppier, Cisco...	\$2,660
Amill Ferrill, Elm Mott...	\$2,440
Robbie Brown, Gatesville...	\$2,990
Alison Harris, China Springs...	\$2,620
Mrs. C. A. McCrary, Richland...	\$2,740
Ruth Norton, Ireland...	\$2,620
Fannie May Koonce, Gorman...	\$2,690
Malvina Rydel, Penelope...	\$2,200
Willie Coie, Blooming Grove...	\$2,100
Bechie Carter, Richland...	\$2,700
Fannie Weathered, Covington...	\$2,240
Callie Berry, Hamilton...	\$2,220
Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie...	\$2,770
Clara Lee Ledbetter, Speegleville...	\$2,890
Gladys Seago, China Springs...	\$2,750
Velma St. John, Cisco...	\$2,680
Mabel Burke, Covington...	\$2,640
Belle Dooley, Ireland...	\$2,570
Leona Simma, Astell...	\$2,500
Lizzie Free, Elm Mott...	\$2,220
Rowena Young, China Springs...	\$2,740
Dorcy Holland, Blooming Grove...	\$2,370
Willie Rose, Gatesville...	\$2,260
Ruby Sixth, Elm Mott...	\$2,210
Ruth Laddock, Crawford...	\$2,010
Myrtle Moleton, Waxahachie...	\$2,000
Estelle Boudens, Waxahachie...	\$2,000
Edith Seago, China Springs...	\$2,000
Wynona Robertson, Meridian...	\$2,000
Lanora Womack, Meridian...	\$2,000
Clara Hightower, Meridian...	\$2,000
Mattilda Horroon, Clifton...	\$2,000
Miss Brooks, Gorman...	\$2,000
Annie Troutveter, Speegleville...	\$2,000
Laura Stacks, Carbon...	\$2,000
Nona Kinchen, DeLeon...	\$2,000
Mattie Henry, Penelope...	\$2,000
Kate Crosswell, Covington...	\$2,000
Maud Wolfe, Penelope...	\$2,000
Mary Riddle, Cisco...	\$2,000
Cora Dameron, Carbon...	\$2,000
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Mary Roland, R. F. D. 1, Speegleville...	\$2,000
Annie Tarbett, Gatesville...	\$2,000
Maude Hinson, Gatesville...	\$2,000
Ruth Black, Comanche...	\$2,000
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Ruth Ardis, Comanche...	\$2,000

DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco south of the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but will include Waco R. F. D's 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Adeline Caldwell, Cameron...	\$1,670
Bessie Hooker, Calvert...	\$1,610
Sarah Butler, McGregor...	\$2,410
Mamie Alston, Thornton...	\$2,640
Ada Horn, South Brookes...	\$2,800
Tullie Barnes, Granger...	\$2,780
Ora May Jones, Rebel...	\$2,740
Sadye Lane, Wooten Wells...	\$2,700
Ella Canaler, Travis...	\$2,270
Lillian Black, Perry...	\$2,470
Georgia Bowman, Lorena...	\$2,400
Mary Kiser, Martin...	\$2,400
Ollie Shumaker, Bartlett...	\$2,160
Gladys Field, Bruceville...	\$2,170
Katherine Carmichael, Ben Arnold...	\$2,630
Hattie Jackson, Temple...	\$2,590
Mabel Ireland, Perry...	\$2,590
Maud Tyler, Taylor...	\$2,270
Ura Nix, Eddy...	\$2,770
Ima Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco...	\$2,140
Mabel Ellis, Otto...	\$2,000
Inez Hughes, Mt. Carmel...	\$2,000
Bessie Brewer, Koonce...	\$2,000
Annie L. Smith, Lexington...	\$2,000
Virginia Evans, Lorena...	\$2,000
Johanna Moore, Brown...	\$2,000
Bessie Durham, Bolton...	\$2,000
Winnette Brady, Taylor...	\$2,000
Birdie Loftin, Highbank...	\$2,000
Mattie McCrary, Calvert...	\$2,000
Mattie Hooker, Lott...	\$2,000
Ida Collier, Martin...	\$2,000
Bessie Peters, Rosebud...	\$2,000
Belle Stillwell, Rosebud...	\$2,000
Ettie Black, Ben Arnold...	\$2,000
Fern Shanklin, Temple...	\$2,000
Myrtle Looney, Route 1, Calvert...	\$2,000
Bessie Goodman, Lott...	\$2,000
Bella Tugate, Chilton...	\$2,000
Minnie Cogwell, Mexia...	\$2,000
Myrtle Barnes, Lott...	\$2,000
Mollie Barrow, Chilton...	\$2,000
Mosel Herrod, Groesbeck...	\$2,000
Pearl Riggs, Lexington...	\$2,000
Terrell Carley, Groesbeck...	\$2,000
Lucile Henderson, Ben Arnold...	\$2,000
Lola Brookshire, Granger...	\$2,000
Bena Mathia, Lexington...	\$2,000
Edith Jones, Granger...	\$2,000
Annie Duke, Highbank...	\$2,000
Blanche Jones, R. F. D. 8, Bartlett...	\$2,000
Ivra McNeal, South Bosque...	\$2,000
Vera Kemp, Rockdale...	\$2,000
Laura Talley, Rockdale...	\$2,000
Pearl Brown, Groesbeck...	\$2,000
Lucy Carley, Groesbeck...	\$2,000
Mary De Gragnel, Chilton...	\$2,000
Ella Moore, Travis...	\$2,000
Juell Orshora, Groesbeck...	\$2,000
Jennie Lynne, Highbank...	\$2,000
Ethel Moseley, Ben Arnold...	\$2,000
Bessie Pead, South Bosque...	\$2,000
Minnie Thomas, Otto...	\$2,000
Willie Bryant, Otto...	\$2,000
Jarner Johnson, Highbank...	\$2,000
Nora Harris, Rosebud...	\$2,000
Laura Park, Rosebud...	\$2,000
Minnie Graham, Coledge...	\$2,000

U. of C. Convention.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—A large class of graduates received degrees today at the eighty-fifth convocation of the University of Chicago. Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State college, was the convocation orator.

Christmas Pianos for All

Scores and scores of fine Pianos, Grands and Player-Pianos sold and reserved for Christmas delivery. Large sales show that our values are the greatest in years. During this week we expect to make a clean sweep of our floors bringing to an end the most notable sales campaign in our history.

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Chickering Grands, Chickering Uprights, Chickering Angelus, Emerson Uprights, Emerson Angelus, Apollo Players, Goggan Uprights and Players, Haines Bros. Uprights, Armstrong, Foster, Krell, Royal Fairfield and Brewster Uprights, etc. New Pianos \$165, \$196, \$220 and up to \$1,100 for Grands and Player-Pianos.

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These Pianos and forty or fifty other high-class instruments are listed, priced and pictured in our new bargain booklet just off the press. Write for it:

Co-Operative Discount Terms	Stock No.	STEINWAY GRAND, Ebony Case, fine condition	\$400
Saves More Money on Your Piano	G-401	Co-operative Terms: \$20.00 Cash, \$10.00 Monthly.	
How the Discount Works	Stock No.	CHICKERING GRAND CONCERT, Ebony case, excellent	\$450
On a Piano Costing \$325, on Terms of \$25 Cash and \$25 Monthly—	D-402	Co-operative Terms: \$50.00 Cash, \$10.00 Monthly.	
Deducting the cash payment of \$25 leaves a balance of \$300 principal. This is divided into monthly payments of \$8, takes 37 1-2 months to pay out.	G-403	KNABE UPRIGHT, Ebony case, a big bargain	\$160
If customer takes up ten extra payments any time during the 37 1-2 months he saves \$10, and the account is paid out in 27 1-2 months instead of 37 1-2 months.	H-404	Co-operative terms: \$10.00 cash, \$5.00 Monthly.	
If he takes up twenty extra payments he saves \$20, and pays the account in 17 1-2 months.	W-405	LESTER PLAYER-PIANO, 65-note, nearly new	\$425
If he pays all cash at the time of purchase, making 37 1-2 payments besides his cash payment of \$25, he saves \$37.50, and the piano, instead of costing him \$325, will become his property for \$287.50.	W-406	Co-operative Terms, \$40.00 cash, \$10.00 Monthly	
	S-407	KRANICH & BACH, Upright, Walnut case, little used	\$260
	S-408	Co-operative Terms: \$20.00 cash, \$8.00 Monthly.	
	S-409	WEBER, Upright, Mahogany case, good condition	\$225
	S-410	Co-operative terms: \$15.00 cash, \$7.00 Monthly.	
		CHICKERING, Upright, Walnut case, splendid tone, used ..	\$190
		Co-operative Terms: \$15.00 cash, \$5.00 Monthly.	
		ANGELUS PLAYER-PIANO, 65-note, used very little	\$435
		Co-operative Terms: \$25.00 cash, \$12.00 Monthly.	
		EMERSON UPRIGHT, Mahogany case, nearly new	\$335
		Co-operative Terms: \$25.00 Cash, \$10.00 Monthly.	
		HAINES BROS., Mahogany case, same as new	\$325
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Monkey Gets Expensive Burial.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 17.—The embalmed body of a dead monkey in a white plush casket with silver trimmings and with the name "Ouffy" engraved on a silver plate on the top will be held for three weeks at a local undertakers and will then be sent on

to Houston for burial. "Ouffy" in life was a trained monkey, the property of "Tex" Shea, a vaudeville performer. He was 40 years old.

Wynford Brierly of New Maiden, Surrey, England, has laid claim to the earldom of Newburgh.

MUSIC AND GRACE PLEASE

"The Pink Lady" is Rare Combination of Spectacular, Rich Setting With Genuine Tunefulness.

At the Auditorium:
Klaw & Erlanger's production of the "International Musical Comedy De Luxe" "The Pink Lady," an adaptation from the French of "Le Satyr," by Georges Berr and Marcel Guillemain; book and lyrics by C. M. S. McLehlan, music by Ivan Caryll. The cast:
Serpiolette Pochett...Vinnie Bradcome
Desiree...Elizabeth MacAfee
A Photographer...Harry Wallace
Pochett...Dan Young
The Hungry Man...Joseph Monahan
Annette...Peggy Kilcoyne
Gilberte...Edna Fay
Gabrielle...Eva Clifton
Raymonde...Nedra Gage
Minette...Grace Connell
Sophie...Ruth Reid
Yvonne...Ray Tunis
Genevieve...Abbott Worthley
Julie...Claire Clayton
Nini...Kitty Carmen
Suzanne...Irene St. Claire
Lucien Garidel...Charles Stone
Maurice Duane...Tessa Kosta
Angelo...Alfred Deery
Bobo Guinolph...Harry Depp
The Girl from the Saskatchewan...Elizabeth Finney
Claudine, The Pink Lady...Elizabeth Finney
Gracie...Willard Flanagan
Madame Dondidier...Georgia Harvey
Philippe Dondidier...John E. Young
Theodore Lebec...Harry Wallace
La Comtesse De Montan...Louis Palfay
"De Luxe" is the proper word to use in expressing Klaw and Erlanger's dressing of "The Pink Lady." Individuality has been submerged by these astute producers—no names appear in capitals in the programs; no special stress has been laid on this singer or that, on any comedian; no "fat" parts have been interpolated by compilers of book or lyrics or in the setting of music provided; no "world renowned dancers" are featured. In short, "The Pink Lady" stands as a musical comedy beautiful in setting, in color scheme, in music, ensemble. The aesthetic sense is jarred, neither by mediocrity nor brilliancy. And it might be said the color scheme is not a compromise with Anthony Comstock.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable features was the orchestration. This was given an admirable interpretation by the special musicians carried by the production, as well as by an excellently attuned chorus. This latter, by the way, was exceptionally enjoyable by virtue of six lovely youngsters mentioned in the program as "Victims." Just what they were victims of was not mentioned, but—well, anyhow, they were too lively, too spirited, to be the victims of any ordinary satyr.

Miss De Baugh, the Pink Lady—droll-like in face and figure, appeared at best advantage in her violin rendition of the exquisite waltz, "Beautiful Lady." Miss Kosta rendered her part of the same number in a manner that won ardent recognition from her audience. Mr. Young, as Dondidier, supplied most of the comedy, although Mr. Depp, always seeking the girl from the Saskatchewan, gave many genuine laughs.

But, after all, as said at the outset, "The Pink Lady" is not an expeller of individuals—it is a musical comedy beautiful written for enjoyment alone, to be forgotten at the final curtain, except as to a pleasant memory of certain of its music.

H. H. B.

In Old Kentucky.

No more enjoyable drama possesses the favor of playgoers—a general than "In Old Kentucky," which comes to the Auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

In these days of good, bad and indifferent musical plays and dramas treating of high finance, woman suffrage, and other twentieth century topics, a sweet, wholesome play like "In Old Kentucky" comes like the first touch of spring after a severe winter. It's a positive relief and an agreeable change. The story breathes the fragrance of the green slopes of Kentucky. There is a touch of rugged homely sentiment in it, an approach to the heart of nature about it, that makes it appeal to a real and natural emotion. The characters are actual types—they throb with human pulsations, and they find a vivid spot in the memory. There are few plays of "In Old Kentucky" type—and they are the enduring ones. The playgoer finds plenty of strong dramatic food, as well as the humor and zest of sprinkling comedy in. "In Old Kentucky." The company and production are never of an indifferent calibre. Miss Mildred Johnson, who is

to Houston for burial. "Ouffy" in life was a trained monkey, the property of "Tex" Shea, a vaudeville performer. He was 40 years old.

Wynford Brierly of New Maiden, Surrey, England, has laid claim to the earldom of Newburgh.

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slated to appear here in the role of "Made Brierly," the brave little mountain lass of the story, has been in the bill as reported by the committee. However, the final vote on the bill as amended remains to be taken.

SUES FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Asks Court for \$50,000 Decree of Damages.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Suit for \$50,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections was filed here today by Jno. T. Anglin, against W. R. Jester, a wealthy local contractor.

According to Anglin, the suit is the result of a transcontinental pursuit of his wife and Jester, which began in San Francisco and terminated in Macon, Ga., where he alleges he caught Jester and Mrs. Anglin walking together and administered to the defendant "a partial beating."

Mrs. Anglin is the daughter of Ira Bradshaw of Atlanta. Anglin alleges that his wife and Jester met in San Francisco, while the plaintiff was living in El Paso, Texas. He charges that Jester eloped with Mrs. Anglin and gives details of the alleged pursuit from the California city to Macon, via Los Angeles, El Paso, Houston, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Mrs. Anglin recently instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in the superior court of Bibb county.

"NOISE" HAS RIVAL.

Singers to Celebrate New Year's in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—The green crowds that in past years have welcomed the New Year with the blaring of tin horns and other noise making devices, will this year find competitors in the form of organized bands of singers and musicians in the public square along Broadway.

In an appeal to the citizens of the city, a committee of prominent citizens headed by Dr. Lyman Abbott and including District Attorney Charles S. Whitman and Borough President George McAneny, condemns New York's noisy style of celebrating New Year's.

"We believe," the appeal says, "that our people are tired of this, and will be glad to join in a better and saner way, more worthy of the city."

Mrs. Gunness Escapes Claimed.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 17.—The story that Mrs. Belle Gunness, on whose farm the bodies of thirteen persons, believed to have been murdered, were found, did not die in the fire which destroyed her home early in 1908, was revived today. Charles Meyers, alias Reed, a paroled convict from the Michigan City state penitentiary, said that Ray Lamphere, now dead, who was a prison mate of his and who was convicted of burning the Gunness residence, told him Mrs. Gunness escaped in an automobile which headed for Chicago and carried a tin box filled with money.

Mexican Congress to Convene.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Congress will convene in extraordinary session Dec. 20, to take up the unfinished business of the session that closed last Sunday. The permanent commission decided tonight to issue the call.

Brakeman Killed.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 17.—W. E. McMillan, M. K. & T. brakeman, while making his third trip, was instantly killed near Tioga this morning.

Five Feet of Snow At Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—Duluth and vicinity today are blanketed under one to five feet of snow. The worst blizzard in ten years raged during the night.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Texas Exchange National Bank of Waco will be held in the office above the bank Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 3:30 p. m.

W. H. McCULLOUGH, President.
W. W. WOODSON, Cashier.

IMMIGRATION BILL DELAYED.

Effort to Get Measure to Vote Fails in House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Determined opposition by a minority composed of both republicans and democrats steered up action on the house of the literary test immigration bill after a second day had been devoted to impassioned oratory and heated debate over the measure.

Apparently every method of obstruction known to experts on parliamentary technicalities had been exhausted and a final vote was about to be taken when Representative Mann demanded the reading of the "engrossed bill." The bill had not been engrossed, so the house adjourned.

The measure cannot be reached again until Thursday, the day set for adjournment for the Christmas holidays. It probably will be passed then, crowding out the Indian appropriation bill, which had been expected to go through before adjournment.

The Burnett amendment to the Dillingham bill, passed by the senate, was adopted by the house, 202 to 62, at the close of the debate today. As the amendment struck out all of the original measure except the enacting clause, this practically was a vote on the bill as reported by the committee. However, the final vote on the bill as amended remains to be taken.

Bill to Prohibit "Professional Locators"

Washington, Dec. 17.—"Professional locators," who offer for reward to locate settlers and entrymen upon desirable tracts of public land will be driven out of existence if there is enacted into law a recommendation of President Bennett, commissioner of the general land office, in his annual report. Instances of frequent and serious complaints from persons who have suffered hardships because of the "ignorant and willful deception practiced by persons employed and paid to secure for them satisfactory locations," are referred to in the commissioner's report.

Arguments in Fitzgerald Case.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Arguments began today in the trial of George W. Fitzgerald, who is accused of stealing \$13,000 from the local United States sub-treasury. Assistant District Attorney Shurt addressed the jury, dealing mainly with Fitzgerald's financial transactions after the loss of the money, which the attorney said were large. Shurt also accused Fitzgerald of trying to mislead the government in its attempt to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the money.

Piteous Tale of Suffering.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The piteous condition of dying men crowded around wells endeavoring to obtain water, is described by Mrs. Roskhill, water, is described by Mrs. Roskhill, Constantinople, in a letter to Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Roskhill writes that in and about one building in St. Stephano were lying 500 men in complete destitution, as a sequence to the Balkan war.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the city secretary to J. M. Kallier, to build eight-room house at Fourteenth and Speight streets, estimated cost \$2500.

James Pritchett, to build two additional rooms to residence at 204 North Fifth street, estimated cost \$1500.

J. B. Smith, to add two rooms to residence at 1912 Proctor street, estimated cost \$200.

Escaped Convict Brought Back.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—According to Chairman Ben Cabell and R. W. Branan of the penitentiary commission, who were here today to confer with Governor Colquitt, Frank Holloway, the escaped Texas convict and bank robber, who was caught last week at Memphis, is again behind the prison walls at Huntsville. He waited requisition.

Snow Closes Schools.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 17.—Heavy snow has been falling here for fifteen hours. The fire whistles today blew warning to the children not to go to school and the blocked streets may close the schools for two or three days. The weather is very mild but the snow is the heaviest in years.

Meeting of Oregon Dairy Interests.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 17.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' association. The meeting will be followed later in the week by the annual convention of the Oregon Dairyman's association.

Agriculture Bulletin Issued.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—The department of agriculture has just issued a bulletin entitled proceedings of the second meeting of the Texas State Farmers' Institute, 1912, which will be generally distributed along with the copies of the annual report of the department.

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Banks Become Reserve Agents.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—The department of insurance and banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks:

South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston, for the Citizens State bank of League City.

National Stockyards National bank of National Stockyards, Ill., for the First State bank of Bonmarion.

West Texas Bank and Trust company of San Antonio, for the San Benito Bank and Trust company of San Benito.

City National bank of Dallas, for the Ravenna State bank of Ravenna.

Reward for Bank Robbers.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—Governor Colquitt this morning issued a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the men implicated in the robbery of the Kyle State bank of Kyle early yesterday morning.

Colquitt Urges Masts.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—Governor Colquitt today requested the state canvassing board to report out first of

all the returns on the election of district judges. Efforts to get certificates out to those elected in the November election by Wednesday night will be made, for it seems that a number of the judges must qualify next Monday.

Warehouse at Paris, Texas, Burned.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 17.—The warehouse and storage room of the Paris Milling company was destroyed by fire this morning. John Proctor, a fireman, was injured. Loss \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire at Gunter, Texas.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 17.—Fire at Gunter, a small station on the Frisco railroad, south of Sherman, destroyed a drug store, a restaurant, barber shop and a "nickel" store this morning.

Olso Bill Headed Off.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house committee on agriculture, by a tie vote today, headed off action on the Levy bill, framed for the encouragement of the oleomargarine industry.

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COTTON PRICES DROP

CLOSE BARELY STEADY AT DECLINE OF 4 TO 13 POINTS.

Opening Steady and High, but Market Soon Takes Turn Easier. Deals Quiet.

New York, Dec. 17.—After a higher opening the cotton market turned easier under scattered realizing and selling by local bears, or reactionists, with the close barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 13 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points with March and May contracts selling at 12.95, or within 5 points of yesterday morning's high records, in response to relatively firm cables, reports of continued light southern offerings in Liverpool and a renewal of support from leading trading interests.

The buying, however, was not aggressive, while there was a good deal of realizing or scattering liquidation, and the market soon began to ease off. Considerable demand was encountered on a scale down, both in the way of spot houses, buying and covering of shorts, which caused moderate rallies from time to time, but the market showed a generally downward tendency and selling was quite aggressive in the late trading, last prices being only 2 or 3 points up from the lowest.

Taking the day as a whole, business was comparatively quiet and was said to be largely in the way of evening up accounts for over the census report next Friday, or the turn of the year.

Reports from the south suggested little or no change in the spot situation, nor did there appear to be any fresh incentive in the advances from the dry goods trade, but the talk around the ring reflected some modification of bullish views as to probable ginning returns for the first half of December, which may have accounted for some of the offerings.

Private cables said that latest estimates of the East Indian crop pointed to a yield of 350,000 bales in excess of last year, but that owing to increased Oriental consumption, the surplus available for export would not exceed last season's by more than 3,000 bales. Local spot people reported further sales from the New York stock to eastern mills.

Range of Futures.
Cotton futures closed barely steady: Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec. 12.80 12.72 12.68 12.63@64
Jan. 12.85 12.86 12.85 12.68@69
Feb. 12.85 12.85 12.85 12.68@70
Mar. 12.93 12.95 12.72 12.75@76
Apr. 12.94 12.95 12.74 12.75@76
May 12.87 12.87 12.70@72
June 12.86 12.88 12.67 12.69@70
July 12.74 12.74 12.65 12.58@60
Aug. 12.08 12.08 12.08 12.08@11
Sept. 12.05 12.08 12.09 11.95@95
Oct. 12.05 12.08 12.09 11.95@95

New Orleans. Dec. 17.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of three to seven points on good cables and a moderate buying movement among bulls. The market was rather nervous in the early trading. Immediately after the call prices were five to eight points up. Selling orders increased and the market promptly broke seven to nine points. Bulls offered support and at the end of the first half hour of business the trading months were again four points over yesterday's close.

The market was dull throughout the morning session with something of a holiday feeling in evidence. Traders on both sides were plainly waiting for Friday's census report on ginning and many brokers stated that all elements appeared to be willing to curtail business until after the first of January.

It was announced by the local market authorities that the New Orleans cotton exchange would be closed only Christmas and New Year's day. At the middle of the morning prices displayed a saucer tendency and at noon the trading months were four to five points under yesterday's final figures.

In the afternoon there was more activity. Offerings increased and at 2 o'clock prices were 7 to 8 points under yesterday's last quotations.

SPOT COTTON MARKET.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 17.—The spot cotton market closed steady, 1/4c down. Sales 1332, f. o. b. 365, shipments 19, 668, stock 487,303; low ordinary 8 1/4c, ordinary 9 1/4c, good ordinary 10 1/4c, low middling 11 1/4c, middling 12 1/4c, good middling 13 1/4c, middling fair 13 1/4c.

New Orleans. Dec. 17.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 13c. Sales on the spot 700, to arrive 649; low ordinary 9 1/4c nominal, ordinary 10 7-16c, good ordinary 12 1-16c, stock good ordinary 12 5-16c, low middling 12 9-16c, strict low middling 12 13-16c, middling 13c, strict middling 13 3-16c, good middling 13 5-16c, strict good middling 13 9-16c, middling fair 14c nominal, fair to fair 14 1/4c nominal, fair 14 1/4c nominal; receipts 11,586, stock 218,432.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cotton spot moderate business done, prices steady. American middling fair 7.72d, good middling 7.38d, middling 7.18d, low middling 7.06d, good ordinary 6.54d, ordinary 6.06d. The sales of the day were 8090 bales, of which 1500 were for speculation and export and included 7309 American. Receipts 48,000 bales, including 42,300 American.

New York. Dec. 17.—Cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 13.10, middling gulf 13.35; sales 200.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

New York. Dec. 17.—Cotton seed oil was easy under liquidation for outside long accounts induced by the decline in lard and cheaper crude markets, but the list steadied a trifle near the close on covering and professional support, closing prices being generally 1 to 4 points net lower. Total sales 12,300 barrels. Prime crude 5.13c nominal, prime summer yellow spot 6.18@6.25c, December 6.20c, January 6.16c, February 6.17c, March 6.23c, April 6.27c, May 6.32c, June 6.34c, July 6.37c, prime winter yellow 6.30@6.35c, prime summer white 6.30@6.75c.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Cotton seed products, prime basis: oil 4.47c, meal \$25.00@26.00, linters 4@4 1/4c.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

Chicago. Dec. 17.—Butter easy, creameries 24@25c. Eggs easy; fresh current receipts 19@22c; refrigerator firsts 17c, firsts 23c. Cheese steady, Daisies 16 1/2@17c, Twins 16 1/2@17c, Young Americas 16 1/2@17c, Long Horns 16 1/2@17c. Potatoes weak, receipts 46 cars; Michigan 45@50c, Wisconsin 43@46c, Minnesota 45@48c.

Poultry steady, turkeys alive 15c, dressed 20 1/2c, chickens alive 11c, springs alive 10 1/2c. Veal steady, 9@14c.

Cincinnati. Dec. 17.—Eggs easy; prime firsts 27 1/2c, firsts 26 1/2c, seconds 18c. Poultry steady; springers 12@14c, hens 11 1/2@13c, turkeys 15@18 1/2c.

St. Louis. Dec. 17.—Poultry chickens 15@16c, springs 11 1/2@12c, turkeys 17@18c, ducks 14 1/2c, geese 11 1/2c. Butter—creamery 27@30c. Eggs 23c.

Kansas City. Dec. 17.—Butter—creamery 23c, firsts 21c, extras 25 1/2c, firsts 24 1/2c, seconds 13c. Poultry—hens 9 1/2@11c, roosters 8c, young turkeys 16 1/2c, ducks 13@14c.

New York. Dec. 17.—Eggs firm, receipts 6,350 cases; fresh gathered extras 35@36c.

Dry Goods. Dec. 17.—The cotton goods markets were steady but quiet. Yarn markets firmer. Staple overcoatings will be opened for fall season tomorrow. Jobbers reported a seasonable trade.

St. Louis Wool. Dec. 17.—Wool steady, medium grades combing and clothing 23 1/2@26c, light fine 19@21c, heavy fine 13@18c, top washed 27@36c.

New York. Dec. 17.—Coffee futures steady, closed at an advance of 13 points. Sales 94,250 bags. Spot steady: Rio No. 7 14 1/4c, Santos No. 4 16 1/4c, mild quilo, Cordova 14 1/4@15c.

Fifty motorcycles have been ordered by the forestry department of Pennsylvania for the use of rangers on the reserves of the state.

WHEAT PRICES GO UP

ADVANCE DUE LARGELY TO DIS- QUIET CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN WAR.

Market Closes Firm, Corn Decreases, Oats Unchanged and Provisions Vary—Export Demand.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat today advanced owing largely to disquiet concerning the European war situation. The market closed firm 1/4 to 1/2c up. Latest trading left corn 1/4 to 1/2c down, oats unchanged to 1/4c higher and provisions varying from last night's level to 12 1/2c decline.

Unfounded reports that Turkey had rejected the peace terms offered at London, gave wheat bulls an advantage soon after the market opened. Primary receipts three times the size of the total of a year ago led to a reaction, but bullish analysis of spring crop supplies apparently showing that the northwestern states had been put on a domestic basis acted as a complete offset.

Improved export demand averted any material decline in corn. Large arrivals, however, made the future market heavy.

Buying by elevator and cash houses brought about firmness in oats. Provisions weakened because ship- pers had but little sold for deferred delivery. December lard received fair poorest support and declined 12 1/2c net.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec. ..	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
May ..	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
July ..	86 1/2	87	86 1/2	87
Corn—				
Dec. ..	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May ..	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July ..	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
Oats—				
Dec. ..	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May ..	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	33
July ..	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Pork—				
Jan. ..	18.00	18.00	17.90	17.95
May ..	18.00	18.07 1/2	17.92 1/2	18.05
Lard—				
Dec. ..	10.25	10.30	10.20	10.25
Jan. ..	9.90	9.95	9.85	9.90
May ..	9.82 1/2	9.87 1/2	9.80	9.82 1/2
Short ribs—				
Jan. ..	9.70	9.82 1/2	9.67 1/2	9.72 1/2
May ..	9.62 1/2	9.70	9.50	9.62 1/2

Cash Quotations.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Flour steady. Rye—No. 2 62@65c. Barley—Feed or mixing 45@48c, fair to choice malting 58@72c. Timothy seed \$3.00@3.90, clover seed \$10.00@15.00.

Mess pork \$17.00@17.25, lard (in tierces) \$10.2 1/2c. Short ribs (loose) 9.37 1/2@10.00.

Grain Statistics.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 285,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,092,000 bushels, compared with 740,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's decreased 2,795,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: wheat 28 cars, corn 600 cars, oats 164 cars, hogs 31,000 head.

Cash wheat—No. 2 hard 86 1/2@89c, No. 1 northern 87 1/2@88 1/2c, No. 2 northern 86 1/2@87 1/2c, No. 2 spring 86@87c, velvet chaff 83@87c, durum 83@86c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 48@49c. Oats—No. 2 white 34 1/2@35 1/2c, standard 33 1/2@34 1/2c.

Kansas City. Dec. 17.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard 82@87 1/2c, No. 3 81@84c, No. 2 red 1.01@1.03, No. 3 96c@1.01. Corn—No. 2 mixed 46c, No. 3 45 1/2c, No. 2 white 45 1/2c, No. 3 45 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white 34@35c, No. 2 mixed 33@34c.

St. Louis. Dec. 17.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.01@1.03, No. 2 hard 86 1/2@92c, Corn—No. 2 45 1/2@46 1/2c, No. 2 white 45 1/2@46 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 33 1/2c, No. 2 white 34 1/2c.

CHEAP EGG CAMPAIGN EXTENDS.

Housewives' League of America Hopes to Broaden Benefits.

New York, Dec. 17.—A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started today by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America. An appeal was addressed to every state chairman and local city president of the league urging them in the movement in an effort to make the campaign general.

Leaders all over the country were urged to begin their crusade by appealing to dealers in their immediate locality. This plan follows the methods adopted in Greater New York, as a result of which the league announced today that three of the largest grocery firms controlling places in the heart of the city had acceded to the demands of the housewives for cheaper eggs and had cut the price to 25 cents a dozen.

STOCK DEALINGS SLOW

SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY ON THE MARKET DECREASES TO LISTLESS STAGE.

Traders Show Little Inclination to Follow—Bonds Show Much Irregularity.

New York, Dec. 17.—There was a decided slowing down of speculative activity today and the stock market appeared listless by comparison with recent days of feverish trading and spectacular fluctuations. Traders who bought stocks eagerly yesterday after the anthracite decision showed little inclination to follow up the rise today.

Speculation lagged and quotations fell back. The Harriman merger decision of two weeks ago was construed as unfavorable and significant of a protracted selling movement. The anthracite decision was interpreted as favorable, and although leading's upward movement was much more extensive than Union Pacific's decline on its "decision day," the market today gave little attention to this supposedly encouraging development. Movements were halting. Reading at one time sold 2 1/2, below yesterday's close and later a point over. The general list veered back and forth.

The bond market was irregular with a lower tendency. Total sales, par value, \$1,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Dec. 17.—The Tuesday cattle trade faced the largest run of grown cattle for some weeks. Christmas beefs from Texas and baby heifers from Oklahoma sold at recent choice beef prices. The general run of cattle faced a weakness that made progress as the market developed.

Hogs were five to ten cents lower. The sheep market was slow, lambs selling at \$5.50. Cattle receipts 5,000; weak; heaves \$5.40@5.55, Texas steers \$4.40@5.65, western steers \$5.25@5.50, stockers \$4.25@7.25, cows and heifers \$2.75@7.50, calves \$5.00@10.00. Hog receipts 22,000, weak, largely 10 cents lower; lights \$5.85@7.15, mixed \$5.90@7.25, heavy \$5.85@7.25, rough \$5.85@7.00, pigs \$5.00@6.55, bulk of sales \$7.10@7.20. Sheep receipts 15,000, steady to 10 cents lower; lambs off 15@30c, native \$3.85@5.00; western \$3.90@4.50, yearlings \$4.50@6.50, western \$5.00@7.90.

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St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Cattle receipts 8,000, including 4,000 Texans; 10c to 15c lower; choice to fine steers \$9.50@10.50, good to choice \$8.50@9.50, dressed and butcher steers \$5.25@7.25, Texas and Indian steers \$4.50@7.50, cows and heifers \$2.75@4.50. Hog receipts 8,000; 10c to 25c lower; pigs and lights \$6.25@7.25, mixed and butchers \$7.00@7.50, good heavy \$7.25@7.50. Sheep receipts 4,000; 10c to 25c lower; muttons \$4.10@4.25, yearlings \$4.00@6.45, lambs \$5.80@8.00.

Kansas City. Dec. 17.—Cattle receipts 12,000, including 11,000 southern; steady and strong; dressed beef and export steers \$7.50@10.00, fair to good \$6.00@7.40, southern steers \$5.00@7.00, southern cows \$2.25@6.00. Hog receipts 14,000; 5c to 10c lower; bulk of sales \$6.90@7.20; heavy \$7.15@7.25, packers and butchers \$7.05@7.25, light \$6.80@7.10, pigs \$6.00@6.25. Sheep receipts 11,000; 15c lower; lambs \$6.35@7.45, yearlings \$4.00@6.45, wethers \$4.25@5.00, ewes \$2.75@4.50, stockers \$3.00@5.00.

INCREASES IN IRON GOODS.

List of Articles on Which the Price is Advanced.

The increase in iron goods to wholesale as announced Monday, affects the following articles: Nails, 5c per keg; barbed wire and smooth wire, 5c per 100 pounds; wire netting, 5c per cent; solder, 1/4c per pound. The advance is immediately effective. Among out-of-town merchants doing business with wholesalers yesterday were: At Behrens Drug Co.—J. A. Bond, Trinidad; J. E. Waller, Hubbard; M. L. Bivins, Lorens; D. L. Bandy, Bruceville. At Herrick Hardware Co.—J. G. Morrel, Milford; W. F. Cobb, Chillicothe.

Mr. Walker of Walker-Westbrook, Laguna.
At Tom Padgett Co.—J. H. Morgan, Mt. Calm; J. G. Morrel, Milford.
At Cooper Grocery Co.—S. P. McCutcheon, Hewitt; J. H. Cartwright, South Bosque; J. F. Falkner, Eddy; Joe Huber, Tours; Paul Schew, Walling; M. B. Hammer, Mertens; J. W. Price, Norwood; J. M. Turk, Hillsboro; Mr. Percy of City Grocery Co., Mt. Calm; J. G. Morrel, Milford.
At McLendon Hardware Co.—L. Short, Flat; J. W. Weems, Corsicana; S. B. Johnson, Hubbard; M. B. Hammer, Mertens; J. H. Morgan, Mt. Calm; I. C. Byerley, Byrme and Paul Schew, Walling.

WOOL REVIVES.

Interest in All Lines of Domestic Product Increases.
Boston, Dec. 17.—A revival of interest is reported in nearly all lines of domestic wool, while values are well maintained. Fairly large transfers have been made in stock, both graded and in original bags. Michigan half blood fleeces are said to be in demand. New Texas fall wools have some freely but the California product is dull.

Leading domestic quotations: Wisconsin and Missouri fleeces, three-eighths blood, 29@29 1/4c, blood 29@30c; Kentucky and similar three-eighths blood unwashed 32@33c. Scoured basis, Texas fine 6 to 8 months \$5@5 1/2c, fine twelve months 62@63c, fine fall 47@48c.

Mob Kills Negro.
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 17.—An unidentified negro who shot and slightly wounded Patrolman Joseph White, was killed by a mob here today. A house in which the negro took refuge was set on fire and he was shot to death while attempting to escape from the burning structure.

Flynn Heads U. S. Detectives.
Washington, Dec. 17.—W. J. Flynn of New York today was appointed chief of the United States secret service, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service.

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TO EXCHANGE.
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Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. **J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.**
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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Modern five-room cottage and 6 lots on Bell's Hill for \$3,500. Improvements easily worth \$2,500. Will take some well located vacant lots part payment, balance to suit purchaser. **J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.**

STORE and residence, well located. competition. Doing fine business. Will sell at once and easy terms. Ring 1742 N. P.

TO EXCHANGE.—\$4,000 modern residence in El Paso for Waco residence or suburban. **Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.**

LIST your business property with us, which is for sale or lease. We have several who want locations. **Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzina, 107 South Fifth street.**

FOR SALE.—Pretty 4-room and bath bungalow, all conveniences, lot 50x145, best improved part Bell's Hill, Webster street; for quick sale \$3,200. Improvements can be put there for that price. Terms. **J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.**

FOR SALE.—We have property suitably located for a suburban addition, close in, beautifully located, at a price which will enable the promoter to sell lots at about one-fourth of the price at which other additions to the city are selling adjoining this property. Call at our office, 187 South Fifth, and get particulars. If you will recognize this as a bargain if you will investigate it. **Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzina.**

TO EXCHANGE. \$500 cash for a small business in Waco or about that amount. **Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Eleven well located vacant lots, between Columbus and Barnard streets. Will trade in on good farm of from 100 to 150 acres. **J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.**

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EAST WACO.—New 5-room bungalow, reception hall, lights, bath, sewer, on Dallas street; a bargain \$2,000; can give terms. See Shumway, phones 774, 1404 Amicable.

TO EXCHANGE. 70 acres well improved near China Springs for a \$5,000 residence in Waco. **Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.**

"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunks Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

WANTED TO BUY.—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms. This notice. Address: T. M. care of Waco Morning News.

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"Bargains and Best Coll." 41 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

DUNKEN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

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TO EXCHANGE. \$5,000 residence in South Waco for truck land near East Waco. **Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.**

Come to East Texas where we have no crop failures, and crop renting and buy you a home. I have 3000 acres cut up in small blocks for sale on easy terms. Cleared and ready to make crop next year. Small house and well on each block. Land is very productive and climate is healthy. Address: T. J. Trotman, Trinidad, Tex.

LOTS.—If you want to make money in lots or a lot, build a home on, call for R. N. Fanning, who handles such lots but lets. With Peyton Randle & Co., 301-302 Amicable Bldg., phone 2942.

FOR SALE.—A lovely two-story home in most select section of the city, located on highest point in Waco, and overlooking the entire city. The price is right—see me at once. **Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg.,** phones new 332, old 1145.

FOR SALE.—Something extra choice in a high-class bungalow, built for home. Owner has moved away and wants to sell at once. I will show you a bargain. **G. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg.,** phones new 332, old 1145.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$14.00 SUITS.

For Sale—Real Estate.

SALE OR TRADE.—\$20,000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. **Box 935.**

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Model 10 Buick to trade for vacant lots, or for sale on easy terms. What have you to offer?
WILIE & CARPENTER
903 Amicable, Phones 2323.

TO EXCHANGE. 13 lots on Barnard street for truckage property. **Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.**

FOR SALE.—Owner wants to sell at once, a lovely lot close in on car line with every convenience, size 50x250 feet with cement walks and curbing; price \$1,000, less \$250 less than it is worth. Terms \$300 cash, balance easy. Buy this lot. **Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg.,** phones new 332, old 1145.

COAL OIL and gasoline, 5-gal. oil 66c; 5-gal. gasoline 55c. Ring new phone 15121. **J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man.**

TO EXCHANGE. \$12,000 worth of suburban truck land for truckage property, either part or all. **Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.**

I OFFER FOR SALE my home, No. 2215 Columbus St., consisting of 100 feet south front by 165 feet deep, an 8-room 2-story house with all necessary conveniences; 60 feet of barn room, gravel poultry yards and houses, fine garden and fruit trees. Price \$1,500. The finest shade trees in the city; in a select resident district; will accept good vacant lots as part payment; some cash and good terms on balance.

ROBERTSON, Owner, 405 Amicable, phones 1154—or any real estate dealer.

TO EXCHANGE. 211 acres of East Texas land in Anderson county. Two tenant houses, for Waco residence or suburban. **Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.**

FOR SALE.—By the owner, 8-room house, east front, good neighborhood. No. 115 N. 14th St.

FOR SALE.—Biggest bargain in Waco, 21 houses four blocks from Union Depot, railroad tracks on three sides, renting now for \$1,500 a year. Space for five more houses; lot cheap if no houses were on it. Pay 50c per cent on \$20,000. If taken in a week or ten days, \$15,000 cash. **R. M. Perrow & Co.,** 1404 Amicable, opposite Union Depot, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE.—New 5-room bungalow, well lighted, bath, on car line. **Provident Heights, Special price, \$2,350. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774.**

TO TRADE.—Section and half West Texas acreage for anything of value. **Box 935.**

80 ACRES fine truck land on pike road, right at Waco, to trade for good cotton farm or Waco property. **Clifford L. McDonald.**

WANTED.—To buy vacant lots or small improved place, and put in fine house or lots in Reton, as part pay. **Box 935.**

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WANTED.—To buy a farm, ten miles from Waco. Call for Frumfield at J. R. Wilder's.

WANTED.—Gentle family horse for use during the winter. Special care and treatment insured. **A. L. Jones, 184 Austin St.**

WANTED TO RENT. Modern 6 or 7-room house, furnished, close in. Prefer north part of town. References exchanged. Address: P. O. Box 1221, Waco, Texas.

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FOR SALE.—Stove wood and chunks, good dry oak. New phone 1248X.

I SELL SHADE TREES.—See Wm. Burton, with the Waco Nursery Co., or ring 976 old phone.

FOR SALE.—100 shares of Western Casualty stock at \$16 and 15 shares of Amicable stock at \$20. New Phone 75.

FOR SALE.—A \$30 gas range, almost new, \$15. Apply 1324 S. E. Old phone 1555.

WANTED.—A canary bird. Apply to James E. Watson, 705 Austin St.

FOR SALE.—Five passenger automobile in good condition, or will take in part trade for smaller auto. If you want to buy or trade ring New Phone 223.

"PARCEL POST" Tape Measure and "Distance Zone Map" with full instructions. Helps cheapen cost of living. Necessary in every household. Fifteen cents, stamps. Missouri Motor Car Co., 821 Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE.—Second hand motorcycle. First-class condition. \$50. Hall Cycle & Plating Co.

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FOR SALE.—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used but 20 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M." care News.

BAND INSTRUMENTS.—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. **Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1325 S. Fifth.**

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 604 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE.—A nice span of bay horses about 10 years old, weigh 1100 pounds each; perfectly gentle; at a bargain. **Layhe Piano Co.**

SODA FOUNTAINS.—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms. **The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex.**

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FOR SALE.—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be a snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S." care of News.

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. **Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas.**

HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M." care News.

FOR SALE.—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price, if the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M." care News.

FOR SALE.—"White Orpingtons." I now offer stock and eggs at reduced prices. **W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591.**

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. **News Office.**

FOR SALE.—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco.

FOR SALE.—Lumber and all kinds of building material. **Brantley, Pryor & Co.**

FOR SALE.—Large red apples at 75c per bushel, at the car, Cotton Belt freight depot.

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Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED.—Office boy. Apply Mr. Taylor, McLendon Hardware Co. 12-19

WANTED.—Men and women of first-class selling ability, well dressed, with good manners, able to meet the best people; between 25 and 45 years old. "A." care of News.

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PARTNER WANTED, with \$5,000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1356.

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WANTED.—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co. Katy Depot.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED.—Telephone operators. **Sanos Valley Tel. & Tel. Co., 115 N. 5th.**

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Help Wanted—Female.

POSITION as gardener or poultryman. Understand squab-raising, bed and frame work, and irrigation. Would consider a profit-sharing proposition. Address **Gardener, care of News.**

For Rent—Rooms.

NICE ROOMS with board, on car line. 325 South 4th St.

FOR RENT.—2 light housekeeping rooms for rent in private family. 309 Cleveland St., near South 5th.

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Old phone 2072.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in. 509 North Fifth, new phone 1741.

FURNISHED bed room, private entrance. 511 South Eighth St.

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Rooms and Board.

WANTED TO RENT.—I want to rent three nice unfurnished connecting rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Would like them close in and in good neighborhood. Would be permanent and will exchange references. **E. R. Smith, care of Morning News.**

NOTICE.—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 478.

FOR RENT.—3 unfurnished rooms, 918 N. 12th. Phone 29, new phone 13. References required.

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FOR RENT.—Two rooms, for two men or man and wife, for light housekeeping. New phone 954, 1226 South Third.

ROOMS.—One large, nicely furnished room with gas and running water; also single bed room to gentleman; only. 913 Austin. Old phone 1221.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, upstairs front room, southeast exposure, one downstairs room with stationary washstand and all modern conveniences. Address 913 Austin, old phone 1221.

FOR RENT.—Front room, bath attached. New phone 2460, North Fifth.

FOR RENT.—Large furnished room, with board, to couple, on car line. Phone, new 219 X. Private residence.

NICE furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1741X.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—New phone 2409Y.

FOR SALE.—Buick Roadster, \$350 cash; new tires, first-class condition. **B. C. NETTLES, 712 Austin St.**

FOR SALE.—Five passenger, 40-h. p. automobile in good condition, with extra equipment. **M. Falcous, Both phones.**

Bargains in second-hand Autos: One E. M. F. 30, 1912 model. One Maxwell Mercury, 1912 model. One Dr. Maxwell, first-class condition.

One Brush, good condition. One T. passenger 50-h. p. Glide, good condition. **F. O. Arnold, 706 Austin Ave.** Old phone 359. New phone 391.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST.—Gray mare, bridle and saddle, at Eighth and Speight. Liberal reward. **E. T. Alexander, 110 Washington.**

LOST.—Monday afternoon small green coin purse containing \$20 bill and two keys. Pay liberal reward return to News office or Mrs. Strain, New Phone 592.

LOST.—On North Fifth street car, Saturday evening, one silver mesh bag containing some change, express receipts and check on Liano National Bank, signed by J. C. Strubling. Find, or call new phone 1418X for reward.

LOST.—Ring, set with typographical button. Return to Johnson at Morning News.

LOST.—One tan kid glove, between News and Fifth and Washington. Finder please return to News and receive reward. Address L. care News.

LOST.—One black Jersey cow, small, 3 years old, giving milk; strayed from lot Nov. 2

LIMITS OF CITY TO BE EXTENDED

CHARTER COMMITTEE MAKES
PERSONAL INSPECTION OF
OUTLYING PROPERTY.

PROPOSES TO WIDEN AREA

Will Recommend That the Higginson
Tract, Part of Gurley Park and
Other Sections Be Taken in.

Meeting at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which time a trip was made around the city limits line which required until 5 o'clock, and then meeting again at 8 o'clock, the city charter committee held a busy session until 10:20 o'clock last night, during which time many matters of importance were disposed of.

One of the important features of the meeting last night was the decision to employ an attorney to advise with the committee, and on a vote Judge Marshall Surratt of the Nineteenth district court was selected, and Chairman A. R. McCollum was instructed to confer this morning with Judge Surratt and ascertain under what conditions he could be secured to meet with the committee and prepare the charter in legal words and phrases. Motion was also adopted inviting City Attorney Williams to be present.

When the committee met at 2 o'clock there were present Chairman A. R. McCollum, L. Migel, Rev. E. E. Ingram, Forest E. Goodman, E. F. Carroll, W. H. Gramling and James Hays Quarles, the secretary. T. A. Caulfield provided his car and drove it for some of the party. City Engineer George E. Byars drove the car of his department for others in the party.

Proposed City Limits.

The start was made at the point where the south bank of Waco creek intersects the west bank of the Brazos river. Under the present city limits the line then runs up the south bank of Waco creek to Live Oak street, thence with the west line of Live Oak street to the south line of Edgerfield addition. The committee decided that commencing at the mouth of Waco creek, it would recommend that the line run south with the meanderings of the west bank of the Brazos river to the south line of the D. R. Gurley tract as shown on the old city of Waco map, and then run in a straight line due west, connecting with the present city limits line which is the south fence of the Blocker tract, that is south of the original Oakwood cemetery property, but which has been taken into the city of Waco and is now used as an annex to the Oakwood cemetery. The intersection with the present line will be at the corner of Fourth and Gurley streets, the line running west along Gurley street; the south limits line, which is the boundary of the Blocker tract, now turns north at Seventh street. The new line, as run yesterday by the charter committee, continues west in a direct line from the corner of Seventh street and the Blocker tract to Sixteenth street; thence north in a direct line to Bosque street; thence west on Bosque street to Twenty-Ninth street; thence north following Twenty-Ninth street to Bosque Boulevard; thence Bosque Boulevard and Twenty-Ninth street there is an offset, Twenty-Ninth street from this point north being a little east from the line of the street south of the boulevard. The committee followed this offset on Twenty-Ninth street and continued the line north to a point where it would intersect the north city limits line, said line being extended west along Herring avenue.

This was as far as the committee reached with the line. It is to be from that point to the river and then go in East Waco and determine the line there.

Will Take in Large Tracts.

The new limits, as outlined by the committee, will take in the Highland Park, including the grandstand at the track; will take in the C. H. Higginson tract lying between Speight and Dutton streets and west of Sixteenth; will take in the Huaco Club, and leave out the Highland Park property; will take in a part of Dr. Dean's addition. The limits as drawn will be in straight lines as far as it is possible to draw the line, except that when the vicinity of the Waco Sash &

Waco School Board Asks for Bond Issue of \$120,000

Money Is Needed to Add to Equipment and
to Erect More Buildings—Written
Request is Filed.

The board of education of the city of Waco has asked the city commission to order a bond election for \$120,000 for school purposes.

The request is made that this election be ordered whether there be an election ordered for bonds for other purposes.

At the meeting of the city commission yesterday morning Judge John C. West, chairman, W. H. Morrison, W. R. Brazelton, Edward Rotan, W. E. Darden, members of the school board, and Secretary J. C. Lattimore appeared before the commission and presented the following written statement:

The School Board's Request.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 17, 1912.

Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners, Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen:—The school board finds it necessary to request you to order an election for bonds to the amount of \$120,000 to meet the increasing needs of the schools for building and equipment for next year.

This amount is distributed as follows: Buildings and equipment, \$65,000; heating plants, \$42,000; walks and curbing, \$10,000.

During the past three years our state scholastic census for whites has increased from 3,917 to 4,889, a total increase of 972, being more than 25 per cent increase.

We have in the schools 500 pupils outside of the state ages. It is but fair to assume that there are 500 others in the city either not going to school, at all or attending other schools, thus making a total of 1,000 children outside of State ages, to be considered. I have no doubt if our equipment were materially increased, many more of these children would be in the public schools.

A comparison of the enrollment in the white schools for the past three years shows a total increase of 1,016, being an increase of more than 28 per cent within the three years.

When you consider the fact that today nearly every school in town is crowded, you will readily see that the request of the board for \$120,000 is not only reasonable, but is an absolute necessity for the proper care of the children for the next two or three years.

Our total enrollment for the twelfth week of last session was 4,876. The total enrollment this year, twelfth week, is 5,532. This is an increase of 656, more than 13 per cent over the enrollment at the same time last year. This illustrates what we may expect for the next few years if we make proper provision for the schools.

Door Factory is reached, the line will be run east and then west, so as to leave this property outside the limits, there being a moral obligation under the agreement with Cameron & Co. to leave this property outside the limits if the big plant was built.

The present west line of the city runs along Twentieth street, except at a point between Austin and Barnard, when it extends out to Twenty-Fifth street, in about four blocks, and there is one other extension from the west line, in Provident Heights, which runs west to Twenty-Fifth street.

By taking one of the city maps and following the line as it is described here, it will be seen it takes in the Bell addition, the West End addition, part of the Ginochio and the Provident Heights addition.

It was decided that the committee would recommend this line to the full commission.

Meeting Last Night.

When the committee met at 8 o'clock last night, Chairman McCollum presiding, there were present Mr. A. H. Newman, Dr. Warsaw, Rev. E. E. Ingram, Mr. Migel, Mr. Goodman, Peyton Randle, Mr. Carroll, W. H. Gramling, Secretary Quarles and City Engineer George Byars.

It was decided that the city limits line as run by the committee shall be published and the committee extends an invitation to all citizens who desire to enter protest against that line to come before the committee Thursday evening, December 26, and file their objections.

The charter was then taken up, and the water commission was discussed. Mr. Quarles moved that the water department be included as one of the departments under the commission, there being but four commissioners to be provided for, but the duties of one of these commissioners to be in charge of the water department, as it is in other cities, and that there be qualifications fixed as to the engineering ability of said commissioner, just as it required that the city attorney shall be a lawyer.

Mr. Carroll's Views.

Mr. Carroll said he believed the water commission should remain as it is, but he believes there should be some authority in the city commission as to the extension of mains and as to requiring that the plant be enlarged; in other words, that the water commission shall have all the authority it now has, but give the city commission the authority to demand extensions of mains and increase of plant. He said the water rate in Waco is very high. He believes that if the fact can be established that Waco has sufficient water for all purposes, that it will be the greatest advertisement the city can have.

Dr. Warsaw asked if the water commission is a survival of the city council form of government or if it came in as a part of the original commission form of government.

Chairman McCollum explained to him that it was established when the city bought the water plant prior to

The present valuation of our school property is \$579,915. This represents an investment of \$22 per capita on the population of Waco, or an investment of \$100 per capita on the enrollment in the schools.

Our outstanding school bonds at present are \$349,000.

Most respectfully,
J. C. LATTIMORE, Secretary.

Dr. Morrison said: "We want to call your attention to the rapid growth of the schools. We need some money. We must take care of the children. They do not pass this way but once."

Mr. Littlefield—If the commission does not call for a bond election for other purposes, would you want this anyhow?

Mr. Lattimore—Yes, sir.

Mr. Brazelton's Argument.

Mr. Brazelton—There seems to be a disposition on the part of the commission and the people to build a city. If you build a city you are going to have children. I serve notice on you now that it will not be two years until we will want more. The town is growing. We built the high school expecting that it would do us for ten years before we would need it all, and it is crowded today. We have several buildings that are in bad condition, especially that on South Eighth street. There are some of the ward schools to which we will have to build frame additions. We ought never to build another piece of wooden house to put children in. I sell lumber and I like to sell it, but I am opposed to it for school purposes. The amount we are asking for is totally inadequate. We are asking for steam heat in all the buildings. There is no question about it being more sanitary. We are asking for adequate quarters for what we have in school today. We cannot do decently the things we were elected to do and want to do without money.

Mayor Mackey—If we grant your request it will be necessary for some of the commission to withdraw their requests. The bond limit—with the bond issues we have been discussing—is about up. If your request is put before the people, some department must take a back seat. I guess it would have to be me. I did not anticipate this request from the school board. The bond limit is \$750,000 for all purposes; of this amount 4 per cent is for waterworks, out of a total of 12 per cent.

Commissioner Gorman moved that the request of the school board be received and filed for consideration when other bond matters are considered.

The matter of water commission provision went over to the next meeting.

Mrs. Newman asked if there was any reason why the water department should not be handled by the city commission just as are the streets, the fire and police departments.

Mr. Randle answered that it is to keep it out of politics.

Chairman McCollum said there was a long argument on the subject that could be said at the next meeting.

It was decided to have the system as to the city funds from a city treasurer to a city depository.

The section in reference to the initiative, referendum and recall was not disturbed.

Gross Receipts Tax.

Mr. Migel moved that the city be authorized to levy a gross receipts tax of not less than 2 per cent nor more than 5 per cent for all franchises, and that no new franchise be granted in the future without such a franchise tax and that present franchises be so taxed. It was adopted.

The provision in Section 4 in regard to franchises was adopted, except that part which has the exceptions.

The election hours were changed to be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and the noon recess was eliminated.

There were changes in the phrasing of several parts of the charter.

Mr. Randle moved that City Attorney Lud T. Williams be invited to attend the meetings of the committee.

This motion prevailed.

The committee will meet next at 8 p. m., December 26.

Local News Notes

There are several reasons why Red Cross stamps sold so readily at the postoffice yesterday. Nearly 500 of the little seals became the property of good Samaritans who desired to help the good cause along. Misses Edna Ewing and Harriett Morse had charge of the booth. The stamps will be for sale at the postoffice every day until Christmas except Sunday.

Dr. F. Groner delivered a sermon at the Down-Town Mission last evening which resulted in two of the audience confessing faith in Supt. Boyles of the Mission, will make an address this evening. Women are invited.

Mrs. L. Block will be at Sanger Brothers store today selling Red Cross stamps in the interest of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Deaths and Burials

A. N. Jenkins.

A. N. Jenkins, aged 57 years, died at his home near Bosqueville at 8 o'clock yesterday. He was taken suddenly ill Friday and continued to grow worse until the end came. He is survived by two children, P. D. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Crookes. Funeral services will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock today.

NEW YEAR'S BOWLING CONTEST.

Y. M. C. A. Members Make Plans to Celebrate Holiday.

One feature for the New Year's celebration being planned by the Young Men's Christian association is a bowling contest free to all members of the association, which will continue throughout the day as entertainment make their appearance.

Practical Gifts Useful Gifts

Formerly people gave more of the ornate things for Christmas that are so often of very little practical value. Today the tendency is toward the opposite, useful gifts being in the large majority, and Christmas giving is no longer considered the useless expenditure of money. This is a store of practical merchandise and of a kind that will give real pleasure to the recipient.

For Instance—Take What May Be Selected in the

Linen Department
Silk Department
Dress Accessories
Apparel Departments
Millinery
Rugs, Carpets, etc.

Does This Morning Find You With Your Christmas List Nearly Complete—

With some of the gifts bought, and with a heart full of enjoyment of the pleasure you are to give to others?

Or Does It Find You Puzzled—

And worried with the magnitude of plans yet to be made and wondering if Christmas time is really as joyful as many seem to find it?

In Either Case—and Especially in the Latter--You Need the Sanger Store

We can help you to select just the right gifts for everyone. We can save you money by making every Christmas dollar do its full duty, and often a little more.

These last days are always the hurry days. But you will enjoy your Christmas purchasing most enjoyable if you do a large share of the shopping EARLY in the day, and if you do it before 6 o'clock in the evening you will make your greatest and most appreciated gift to the hundreds of workers who serve you, for it means less hours at work for them and in the end a joyful Christmas all 'round.

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Dainty, comfortable and useful, affording real pleasure to the recipient. The highest priced styles are moderate enough, to permit their presence upon all gift lists.

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You will find Chinaware, Brassware and the unique novelty gifts, such as Comb and Brush Sets, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, China pieces, etc., display in their regular departments near the elevator on the first floor, and also in the rear of the main aisle near the Linen department, on the first floor.

THE XMAS KEROCHIEF STORE.

Broad and Comprehensive displays of Handkerchiefs from Ireland, France, Switzerland and the Madeira Isles. Comparison will demonstrate that the best values are here.

GIFT APRONS.

Charming little Sewing and Pink Tea affairs that every lady of the house delights to have a plenty of.

BABY'S GIFTS.

Our infants' department on the second floor affords a wonderful advantage for choosing dainty gifts for the baby. Things to wear, things for the carriage and everything to play with imaginable, made up in dainty styles and trimmed with ribbons.

A WORD TO THE WISE—SHOP EARLY—BUYING DAYS LEFT. EASTERN AND NORTHERN PACKAGES MUST LEAVE WACO SOON.

Sanger Brothers

ter, 6.82 acres, Wm. Donaho survey, \$350.50.

J. F. Foster, et ux, to J. H. Pearce, 6.82 acres, Wm. Donaho survey, \$355.

W. H. Guiley, et ux, to W. C. Easter, 3 1/2 acres, Wm. Donaho survey, \$1000.

W. H. Guiley, et ux, to W. C. Easter, lots 2 and 5, block 2, Moore addition, \$1000.

W. H. Guiley, et ux, to W. C. Easter, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Moore addition, \$1000.

W. H. Guiley, et ux, to W. C. Easter, lot in Mart, \$1000.

J. H. Hammonds, et ux, to D. R. Magee, 3 1/2 acres in Wm. Donaho survey, \$600.

John M. Moore, et ux, to W. H.

Guiley, lots 2 and 4, block 2, Moore addition, Mart, \$461.50.

John M. Moore, et ux, to T. H. Lumpkin, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Moore addition, Mart, \$264.30.

Ole Kvale to I. M. Block, lot 3, block 13, M. F. Burleson addition, \$1200.

G. A. Walker, receiver, to T. Luckett, 57.54 acres, Vega grant, \$890.10.

J. T. Henry, et ux, to G. P. Adcock, 17 1/2 acres in McGregor, \$160.

Rotan Realty Co. to Mrs. W. S. Plunkett, lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, block 45, Glenwood addition, \$3000.

From the top of the Malvern hills in England, on a clear day, the tourist may look into sixteen counties.

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